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A "SOCIABILITY RUN" NEXT WEEK

MARYVILLE BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT SURROUNDING TOWNS NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

DRINKS FOR THE THIRSTY

Maryville's "Water Wagon" in Charge of Frank Reuillard a Feature: Good Fellowship the Purpose.

A "sociability" run, having as its purpose the promotion of the spirit of good fellowship and co-operation between Maryville and other towns of Nodaway county, has been arranged by the Commercial Club for next Wednesday and Thursday, and it is expected that at least 50 cars will make the trip.

Every town in the county will be visited on the tour, the northern half of the county being covered the first day and the southern half the second. To show that they are not a bunch of "dead ones," but "live and wide awake" boosters the Maryville business men who are to make the trip have arranged for a number of real stunts. At the head of the parade will come a water tank truck bearing in flashy letters the words "Maryville's Water Wagon." At the various stops along the route, Frank Reuillard will preside at the spigot end of the affair, drawing therefrom for the thirsty crowds, "short ones" and "tall ones." What this thirst dispensing liquid will be is kept a secret by the sponsors of the tour, but it is stated on good authority that it is well within the law.

While the townspeople en route are becoming better acquainted with the Maryville representatives and partaking of the "drinks," a speaker will deliver a short snappy address. The subjects of these talks will not deal entirely with Maryville or the work that she is trying to do, but will also be on current topics of local interest in the various communities.

"Class" and "efficiency" will be the two watch words of the tour. The autos will be fittingly decorated with banners and streamers proclaiming the object and purpose of the trip and at the rear of the procession will bring up the "efficiency" car. This machine will carry a surplus supply of tires and repairs, and with a capable force of mechanics to do the work, "blow-outs" and punctures" will prove no handicap to the trip.

The publicity end of the stunt has been well cared for and a "press car" will be included in the parade. The purpose of the trip, however, is not so much advertising and publicity as the general desire of Maryville to get better acquainted with her neighboring towns and country.

RAIL PARALYSIS IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 18.—A complete paralysis of the elevated, subway and street car service in Boston and its suburbs continued today owing to the strike.

MANY BATTLE FOREST FIRES.

Spokane, July 18.—Hundreds of firefighters in western Montana and northern and southern Idaho are battling today to check the forest fires that threaten to become the most serious in recent years.

ELECTRIC THEATRE Saturday, July 19.

Clara Kimball Young and her own company, present "SHIRLEY KAYE"

From the play of the same name, by Hulbert Footner. Scenario by Margaret Turnbull. Matinee at 2:30—6c and 11c. Three shows at night 8, 9:15 & 10:30—11c and 17c.

DO YOU WANT TO BURN THE BEST COAL NEXT WINTER?

Then phone us your order now! And get your bin ready. We have a car of the very best Franklin County, Illinois Lump Coal on the track. This coal will not slack, get cheaper or be more plentiful than now.

We have a car of HARD COAL on the road. Now this is probably the last car we will be able to get, so if you want Hard Coal you had better get your order in.

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

CAR STOLEN LAST NIGHT FOUND BY SHERIFF TODAY

Glen Cooper's Ford car, stolen from in front of Ten and Aban-doned Near h

A Ford car was found, adding another car to the list of last week. The car, owned by Glen Cooper of Clearmont, was found from East Third street at a place where it had been parked in front of the Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. show while the owner and his family were attending the entertainment between the hours of 8:45 and 11 o'clock.

The car was missed when Mr. Cooper came out of the show and made ready to drive home. The loss was reported to the authorities who at once began a search.

This morning Sheriff John Dowden found the stolen car on the road which runs south of the Rol Thomas place in the southeastern part of town. The car was found abandoned. Upon investigation it was discovered that the front axle was sprung and that the motor was not hitting "on all four." It is supposed that the thieves became discouraged in their attempt at a quick getaway and left the car shortly after stealing it.

The authorities are working upon the case and expect to land the culprits before long.

THE NEW RULING ON INCOME TAX

THE EFFECT OF THE REPEAL OF SECTION 32 OF THE ORIGINAL LAW.

NO DEDUCTION THIS YEAR

Income Tax Payers Cannot Deduct Their State Tax from Their Income Tax Under New Ruling.

County Clerk Fred Smith is in receipt of a communication from Frank W. McAllister, Attorney General, relative to the payment of the income tax for this year.

It is the opinion of the attorney general that "income taxes payable this fall cannot be reduced by taxes paid to the state, as provided in Section 32 of the original law." This means that the ruling of last year which permitted or seemingly permitted persons liable to pay an income tax to present their state tax receipts to the assessor and have the amount of their state tax deducted from the amount of their income tax, no longer holds good. All persons liable for a tax on their incomes will pay such tax without deduction of their state tax. This was the intent of the original law but a "joker clause" slipped into the law prevented its working out as intended.

The Supreme Court has recently held that the word assessor in Section 32 should read "collector" and that to secure the benefits of credit, the receipt for the state taxes should be presented to the collector. This being true, the provisions are not operative until after the first of October, at which time state taxes become payable. At that time, the provision having been repealed, the income taxpayer will not be entitled to credit on his income taxes by taxes paid to the state," is the opinion of Attorney General McAllister with reference to the effect of the repeal of Section 32 of the income tax law on income taxes collectable this year.

Armstrongs on Trip.

Mrs. William Armstrong and son, James, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City, after which they will go to Salina, Kan., to visit Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dillinger. Later they will go to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

WORD OF WARNING TO LAW VIOLATORS

OWNERS OF STALLIONS MUST REGISTER THEM IMMEDIATELY

PROSECUTIONS LIKELY

State Authorities Have Asked Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey to Co-operate—McCaffrey Issues Warning.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey received a communication from the Missouri Stallion Registry Board, Columbia, Missouri, today informing him that a large number of owners of stallions in Nodaway county have neglected to forward their fee and registration application as required by law.

McCaffrey has been asked to co-operate in the enforcement of the law and publicly announces that unless all owners of stallions who have not complied with the word of the law, through ignorance of it or negligence, must do so at once or immediate and stringent measures will be adopted to the end that the law violators be brought to justice.

The fee of \$1.00 is not large. Every owner of a stallion in the state who has previously registered an animal and has neglected to do so this year is listed by the state authorities and will be prosecuted.

Twenty-five Nodaway county owners of stallions are already on the delinquent list and more are to follow.

The following men licensed stallions in Nodaway county for 1918, but have failed to have the licenses renewed for 1919:

Andrews, J. J., Hopkins, Dolliver H. 116061.
Bainum, G. P., Maryville, Richard, 42474.
Caldwell, C. D. & E. F., Burlington Junction, Golden Courier, 6590.
Caldwell, C. D. & E. F., Burlington Junction, Russell Boy, 2772.
Farmed by, but owned by G. C. Parsons, Rutherford, Ala.
Carr, Albert, Maryville, Jaeson, 102356.
Caywood, O. E., Skidmore, Koubaigne, 14877.
Caldwell, C. D. & E. F., Burlington Junction, Lechner, 91474.
Converse, L. B., Maryville, Ideal, 63216 (81478).
Cox, Foster, Guilford, Confidence.
Duncan, Roy, Hopkins, Jacobin 82140.
Heiser, Pearl S., Burlington Junction, Harry Morgan.
Heiser, Pearl S., Burlington Junction, Comet.
Horton & Larmer, Ravenwood, Brilliant, 47840.
Horton, J. B., Ravenwood, Incident, 67799.
Lamar, R. T., Elmo, Deacon.
Meyers, Pete, Maryville, Kroissner, Jr., 110730.
Moss, J. W., Ravenwood, Belmont, 118878.
Shell, Elihu, Maryville, Larmier 101765.
Sheridan, Wm. F., Sheridan, Maxey, 41763.
Shupe, Elbert, Maryville, Jegum, 84724.
Spor, Tom, Clearmont, Brilliant Boy, 42936.
Sturm, Matt, Ravenwood, Nigger Baby.
Tobin, T. J., Burlington Junction, Model.
Wagner Bros., Maryville, Prince.

WILSON URGES HIGH RANK

FOR PERSHING AND MARCH Washington, July 18.—President Wilson this afternoon urged Congress to confer the permanent rank of General Pershing and Chief of Staff March.

Guests at Wadley Home.

Mrs. Laura O. Trout and Miss Hazel Hostettler of Akron, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow and will be guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Wadley, and Mr. Wadley. They will also visit other cousins, the Harry Harrison and Bert Harrison families. They are en route to Denver, and other points of interest in Colorado.

Xenia Club Meets.

The fortnightly meeting of the Xenia Farmers club, the first organization of the farmers in the county, was held last night at the Xenia school house. The members placed orders for flour and other shipments. Refreshments were served by the ladies to the thirty members and their families, numbering about 125.

COM'L CLUB CAMPAIGN GAINING WIDE ATTENTION

Methods of Co-operation Urged by Club Here Being Copied by Other Cities.

The co-operative campaign which is being put on by the Commercial Club in this city is gaining nation wide publicity, according to advices being received by Secretary George A. Pickens.

J. H. Stoltzfus, newly elected secretary of the commercial club at Tuleta, Texas, has written a letter to Secretary Pickens in which he requests an outline of the methods used in putting on the campaign in Maryville. Mr. Stoltzfus states that he is informed of the work being done here through an article in the Merchants Trade Journal.

DIFFERENCES ON CHAUTAUQUA SITE

GUARANTORS UNABLE TO AGREE AT MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

IS UP TO A COMMITTEE

Whether Chautauqua Is to Be a College Park or Downtown to Be Decided Today.

Whether the Redpath-Vawter chautauqua which is to be held in this city August 4-9 next, will be located at a site in the downtown business district or at the previous site at the State Teachers College Park, formed the principal issue at the meeting of the guarantors of the chautauqua yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms.

An executive committee composed of G. B. Roseberry, chairman, F. W. White, George McMurray, E. A. Barman and D. R. Eversole was selected to decide upon the location of the event and the decision which they reach will probably be announced sometime today or early tomorrow.

According to the discussion brought up at the meeting yesterday the opinion is divided on the site where the entertainment should be held.

Some of the guarantors hold that the chautauqua should be held in a central location in the city to permit easy access by all while others affirm that the natural advantages offered by the College site makes it the most logical place.

Miss Edna McLoughlin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advance agent for the chautauqua was present at the meeting yesterday and presented to the guarantors the necessary financial surety which the chautauqua must have. This matter was easily settled by the guarantors.

In addition to the list of guarantors published yesterday, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and Rev. W. C. Ferguson were present at the meeting.

PLAN FOR "M-C" AUTO TRAIL THRU MARYVILLE

Commercial Club Sponsoring Plan to Designate Highway from This City to Carroll, Iowa.

The Maryville Commercial Club has started a movement which will have as its purpose the establishment of a definite auto trail through this city to Carroll, Iowa, and which will be designated by the mark "M-C."

According to word received here, the best road way from Kansas City to the lake and summer resort regions of Iowa lies through Maryville. The business men of Carroll have signified their intention of co-operating with Maryville in the trail project.

DEMOCRATIC BODY TO MEET

State Committee to Organize Women and Elect Secretary Tuesday.

Organization of the women and the selection of a secretary to succeed the late William J. Fleming of Monet, Mo., will be the principal business before the Democratic state committee when it convenes Tuesday at Kansas City. Ben M. Neale, chairman, has called the meeting. The organization committee will meet at the same time to formulate new plans. George Robb Ellison of Maryville, will attend this meeting.

C. E. Johnson, his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, and Mrs. Henry Moore of Sunnybrook spent today in Maryville.

FAVOR REPEAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

HOUSE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON APP. BILL

KEEP ZONE STANDARD

House Rules Committee Adopts Rule Making the Legislation Legal.

Washington, July 18.—The House agricultural committee, by majority action, reported favorably today on the appropriation bill carrying the provision repealing the daylight saving law, as effecting the hour of daylight saving between last of March and the last of October in each year, but preserving the zone standard time. The House rules committee adopted a rule making this legislation legal in the agricultural appropriation bill, and it was in this shape it was expected that the fight for day-light saving, would be waged all over congress.

DONALD SMITH INJURED IN ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Run Into by Ford Car—Ear Drum Burst and Skull Probably Fractured—No Blame on Driver.

Donald Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of East Fourth street, was very seriously injured about 7 o'clock last night when he was struck by a motor car which was coming up the Fourth street hill. Dr. Martin attended the boy after the accident and an X-ray examination of his head was taken. The X-ray picture shows that the ear drum was burst and the skull bruised. So far, it has not been definitely determined whether the skull was fractured or not.

Donald was playing with some other young children of the neighborhood at the time of the accident. Those who saw the accident say that there were two cars running along the street, one coming from the west and one coming from the east. The children were throwing water on each other and Donald ran out into the street just as the cars were passing. He darted in behind the car running east and was struck by the car going west. It is presumed that Donald was struck in the face for his mouth was severely lacerated. The car which struck the boy was being driven by Sherman Scott of Pickering. The driver was going along very slowly when the boy was struck for the car was stopped before the fallen victim was run over.

On Car Trip to Iowa.

W. S. Linville and family of Skidmore passed through Maryville Thursday in their car on their way to Vinton Ia., where they will visit relatives. From Vinton they will probably go to Chicago by train for a few days stay. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

21 MEN DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Blue Fields, West Va., July 18.—Twenty-one men are believed to have been killed by an explosion in a mine fifteen miles west of here this afternoon. Seven bodies were taken out at 3:15. More than a hundred men were at work at the time of the explosion. The cause is undetermined.

ROACH, NEW K. C. BANK HEAD.

Jefferson City, July 18.—Cornelius Roach, former secretary of state and until May of this year, chairman of the State Tax Commission has been elected president of the Metropolitan Bank of Kansas City and will take charge of that institution at once.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and daughter, Mary Louise, of Stanberry are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gallagher's daughter, Mrs. Pete Myers, south of Maryville.

Base Ball

SUNDAY, JULY 20 at 3:30

MARYVILLE COMETS

VS.

AGENCY (MO)

Come and enjoy a good game.

FOCH ARRIVES FOR THE BIG PEACE CELEBRATION

Great English Crowds Greet Famous French Soldier: Anniversary of Great Offensive.

London, July 18.—Marshal Foch arrived from France today to take part in the peace celebration tomorrow. Great crowds cheered the famous soldier.

One year ago today, Marshal Foch launched the great offensive that drove the Germans out of Chateau-Thierry salient, in the first of a series of aggressive operations that brought the enemy to his knees (three American divisions attacked on the opening day and nine American divisions had participated when the salient was wiped out).

"U. S. TROOPS TO MEXICO 12 TIMES IN 6 MO."—FALL

New Mexico Senator Declares Numerous Expeditions Have Been Made Without Knowledge of People.

Washington, July 18.—The American troops have crossed the Mexican border twelve times in the last six months, Senator Fall of New Mexico, declared in the Senate today. They have gone into Mexico to repel the raiders, and when they examined the bodies of their victims, they found at least some of them soldiers in the uniform of the Carranza army. Fall said, the people of the United States are not informed but the American troops have gone into Mexico twelve times in the last six months.

MARYVILLE BOY CAME HOME ON PRESIDENT'S SHIP

Murray Welling, Returns on U. S. S. Geo. Washington After 13 Months Overseas: Arrives Here Today.

Murray Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling, who spent 13 months overseas with the 309th Supply Co. of the A. E. F., arrived home in Maryville this morning.

Welling had the good fortune to return home on the U. S. S. George Washington, the ship that brought President Wilson back to this country, and during the voyage had many opportunities to see the chief executive of the United States. On the Fourth of July, the president made an address to the men on the ship. Welling stated that the President was very democratic and that he took pleasure in coming down to the deck where the doughboys were stationed and talking with them.

Welling was stationed at a supply base at Is-sur-Tille during his stay in France, and when the company first went over the station was in an advance line of the sector.

He underwent six months training at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., prior to going to France.

BIBLE CLASS PICNIC RESULTS IN NEW B.B. TEAM

Men's Class of Christian Church Discover Some Real Material in Game With Berean Class.

The Young Mens Bible Class of the Christian Church held a picnic last night at the State Teachers College park and as a result plans have been started to organize a base ball team from the class.

Here's how it happened: After the young men had eaten their lunch and disposed of the few problems of current business, a ball game was suggested. The Berean Young Married People's class of the Christian church was having a picnic nearby and when they saw the base ball tossers, immediately challenged them to a game. The Bible class took the benedicts to a neat trimming and incidentally brought to light some classy ball players.

"Arah" Frank was the "umps" but was relieved of his job early because of several "raw" decisions.

The Bible Class team will be formally organized at the College park Monday night and a number of games with other church nines will be arranged.

STRIKES THREATEN HUN FOOD SUPPLY

FOOD AS WELL AS A COAL SHORT-AGE FACING GERMANY

AGITATION IS GROWING

Dr. Koerte, of Coal Supply Department Takes Serious View of Situation: "Bolshevism" He Says.

Berlin, July 18.—A disaster to the German crops as well as a coal famine, is threatened by the increasing strikes that are springing up all over Germany. "This is new Germany with fresh strikes reported every day," declared Director of Bun der Landwirth, the greatest organization of land owners and rural workers in the country. There was great excitement in the farming district where agitations were started against the Junkers for better homes, higher wages, which are increasing constantly. Dr. Koerte, of the coal supply department, expressed the fear today that with the diminishing coal and food supply, disorders would follow. "I seem to see the grinning spectre of Bolshevism," he declared.

PAPERS OF INCORPORATION FILED WITH CIRCUIT CLERK

The Officers of the Jackson Township Drainage Ditch Association Desire to Incorporate.

The Jackson Township Drainage District association officers filed petition papers for incorporation with the circuit clerk late yesterday evening. The purpose of the new organization is to change the course of the Platte river in Jackson township. The drainage ditch of Grand City runs thru 4,000 acres of land. DuBois and Miller are the attorneys for the new organization.

SLAYS SHERIFF THEN DIES OF OWN WOUNDS

Sheriff Fred Dawes, Vernon County, Killed by Lee McCormick Early Today—Assailant Dies in Jail.

Nevada, Mo., July 18.—Sheriff Fred Dawes of Vernon county, was shot and instantly killed early this morning by Lee McCormick, whom he surprised while robbing a grain elevator. McCormick was so badly wounded in a gun fight with the police that he died in the jail this morning.

BELA KUN OFFERS TO QUIT DICTATOR JOB

Revolt Reported to Have Broken Out in Bolshevik Army in Hungary.

London, July 18.—Bela Kun, Red dictator of Hungary, has offered to resign in favor of the Socialists, in order to avoid military intervention by the allies, an exchange telegraph Zurich dispatch said today. A report was received in Paris yesterday that a revolt had broken out in the Bolshevik army in Hungary. The Polish troops are fighting the Ukrainians in Galicia and have captured Tarnopol, said an exchange telegraph Warsaw dispatch.

Week End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, and Miss Charlene Bean of St. Joseph, motored to Maryville last night to spend the week end at the home of Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; probably local thunder-showers in the west portion; not much change in temperature.

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GEORGE WALSH

—IN—

"LUCK and PLUCK"

Also Mack Sennett Comedy

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LONDON PRESS DISCUSSES LOWER MORAL STANDARDS

Considerable Attention Being Given to
Alleged Laxity of Standards in
Great Britain.

London, July 18.—Considerable space and comment is being taken in the London press regarding the "lowered standard of morals" caused by the war. Recently the Daily Mail printed a symposium of views on the matter.

Mr. Justice Darling said: "In nothing has the war done more harm than in the relaxation on the part of women. This has now reached a point that can be seen in a walk along the street. Women differ by the width of heaven from what their mothers were."

Mr. Justice Darling's views were widely discussed yesterday. "We must never again expect to have Victorian respectability," said Dr. Mary Scharlieb. "The daughter lives today in a very different world from that in which her mother existed. She is surrounded by far more temptations. The telephone, the motor car, the general speeding up of life, all tend in one direction morally."

"I do not see any immediate prospect of the present, let us call it, lightness passing off. Fundamentally it is the logical outcome of women becoming independent economically and in a lesser degree, politically. A girl is meeting men more on an equality, and that is telling both ways. But I would not say that she compares badly with her mother."

"It is no use ever expecting a revival of parental control among the masses. The girl will henceforth control herself. I would say further that Mr. Justice Darling has probably uttered his dictum as the result of a walk down the Strand. But let us

cease to compare ourselves with the Victorians. We are worse — and better."

"Why," asked Lady Muir-Mackenzie, "doesn't Mr. Justice Darling confine his remarks to men? I am tired of men laying down the law for women. The open, unrestrained pleasure quest of today is far less harmful morally than the hidden, secret quest of yesterday of the Victorians. You cannot judge life by what you see on the surface. In any case, I always look on the views of a judge as warped."

"I think," said Mrs. Clara Butt, "we are getting away from that awful prudery—false, half the time—by getting used to seeing beauty for beauty's sake—not for any other motive."

"What Mr. Justice Darling says is only too true," was the view expressed at a famous women's association. "The war has entirely changed the former reserved attitude of young women toward the opposite sex. Much of the present laxity is unquestionably due to young girls taking drink. Everyone is far too over-excited nowadays for any decent moral tone to win through. If things go on as they are at present—well, the width of another place than heaven will separate the women of today, bad as they are as a whole, from the daughters of tomorrow."

EVEN RAT CATCHING GOES HIGHER: NOW COSTS \$1,250

London, July 18.—There seems to be no limit to the increased cost of things in London these hectic days of peace.

The latest rise is in rat catching. The salary of \$1,250 a year offered by the Kent County Council for an official rat catcher marks a distinct rise, as the same official was employed by the London City Council the year before the war for \$240. The latter figure, however, compared unfavorably with the \$500 a year paid in the eighteenth century to the "Rat Catcher to His Majesty," who was also provided with a scarlet uniform embroidered with yellow figures of rats destroying wheat sheaves.

AT THE EMPIRE TONIGHT

"Friend Husband" New Paramount—Sennett Comedy.

Featuring several well known comedians, "Friend Husband," the newest Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight. The story deals with the troubles of a man who tries to palm off a spurious child upon his uncle in order to win \$10,000 which his relative offers to give him as parent of the babe. A sympathetic bachelor mixes up matters by kidnapping an infant—a procedure adopted by the husband himself. Then comes the house dog with a third child which he has stolen, but without paying attention to race or sex. The house cat also takes a hand in the proceedings with the result that great embarrassment ensues to those taking part in the development of the story, while the audience—well, they are convulsed with merriment.

The comedy is refreshingly wholesome, as all the Paramount Mack Sennett comedies are. In the cast are such players as Charles Murray, Wayland Trask, Mary Thurman and Laura L. Varnie, not to speak of Teddy, the dog, and Pepper, the cat. The gags are new and fast, and the action without a hitch from beginning to end.

Progressives Favored Federation of Nations Like Proposed League.

"Progressive" senators and others who are opposing the League of Nations seem to have forgot, or else imagine that the public no longer recollects, the pronouncement in the platform of their party in 1917. Just a week after the United States entered the war against Germany, and nearly three years after that cataclysmic conflict began, the Progressive party in its "contract with the people" adopted the following article of its political and social creed:

"We urge a Federation among Nations to dismantle navies and disband armies, to the end that international controversies be controlled and disposed of without war. * * *

Mr. Borah and his associates in the Progressive party are not of record as having objected to this "Federation of Nations" then. Are they obstructing the League of Nations because it is advocated by President Wilson?

Mrs. Hocker of Guilford Dead.

Mrs. Chas. D. Hocker, 83 years old, died at her home near Guilford Thursday morning of paralysis. Mrs. Hocker had been ill for the past year. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. M. M. Pollard of Barnard, Mrs. Rimel, of Guilford, J. C. Hocker of California, C. C. Hocker of Guilford and J. L. Hocker at home. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. William Symons and son, Billy, returned Wednesday night from a visit of several weeks in Girard, Kan., with Mrs. Symons' parents.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO SPIRIT OF YANKS

Wounded Men Smile, Though Suffering Tortures.

RED CROSS NURSE IMPRESSED

Returns After Ten Months' Service Overseas With an Abiding Enthusiasm for the Heroism of the American Soldier—Chivalry is as Great as His Valor—Wait Patiently for Hours and Smile Through It All.

Miss Sara Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. James C. Cunningham, 124 East Fifty-fifth street, New York, has come back from France after ten months' extraordinary overseas experience with the Red Cross and an abiding enthusiasm for the American soldier.

If you've once seen wounded men—sometimes horribly wounded—come into an evacuation hospital, almost straight from the trenches, and watched them smile and heard them tell you "It doesn't hurt much," when their faces were gray and their muscles drawn with pain—if you've seen things like that, through one big drive after another, you'd never quite get your old pre-war attitude toward humanity again," Miss Cunningham said.

"You find out that human beings aren't just flesh and blood and mind; you find out how much of the mystic and the divine there are in even a commonplace man—or a man who, before the war, you would have mistakenly called commonplace. Nobody, I think, who has been even remotely touched by the last four years can ever be quite as he was before."

"So many silly, useless conventions, so much insincere pose slipped away from men and women near the front that I don't think any of us, now that we're rid of those silly ultra-civilized notions, will ever go back to them again. You get to know people for what they were over there—and saw under their skins and you found out the real qualities that make manhood."

Waited Patiently for Hours.

Miss Cunningham leaned forward eagerly, with flushed, animated face.

"If I could only make you see those boys," she said, "as they were brought in on stretchers during the fury of a big drive! Often they had long hours to wait for attention because the nurses and doctors were so few and the wounded so many. Sometimes there would be piles, tier on tier, of stretchers, and the wounded would lie for hours waiting their turn. Do you think they complained or whimpered? Not they! In all the heat and confusion of the worst rush I never once passed a wounded man who didn't look up and smile. Sometimes when a man's turn for attention would come he'd say, 'You better go to my buddy first, nurse. He's worse hit than I am!' And when you'd give them a drink of water they'd often as not tell you to pass it on to another chap who'd been asking for it."

"Now, these things weren't isolated instances. They are the things that happened day after day all the time I was in France. I saw nothing else. I was at Compiègne during the bad fighting around there at the hastily constructed Red Cross evacuation hospital, and we had a constant stream of men from Montdidier, from Soissons and from Chateau Thierry. I tell you quite honestly during all that awful period I did not hear a single man complain. They all smiled—can you picture it? There were those bleeding, tortured fellows, smiling—smiling. Occasionally they even told a joke. It was heart-breaking, you know—you felt that you could almost go down on your knees in acknowledgment of such manhood."

Tells of Their Chivalry.

This New York girl who has been all over the fighting front, who has nursed in every big drive from the time she went to France until the signing of the armistice, who has acted as nurse, dietitian, interpreter and entertainer, and who has gone alone to army posts when she was the only woman for miles around, has as much to say for the chivalry of the American fighting man as for his valor.

"Sometimes," she said, "people will tell you about the foolhardiness of a girl going to France among soldiers—about the dangers and insults to which she is being exposed. If there were girls treated with disrespect by any man of any rank in our army I think those girls must have been in some way responsible—perhaps they didn't realize it themselves, but they must have invited that sort of thing, even though they did so unconsciously. I am convinced of this, because I'm sure that nobody could have been more 'exposed' than I was—I met all sorts and conditions of men alone, under all circumstances, at every hour of the day and night, and they were—oh, simply wonderful!"

"I can't tell you how fine they were. Everybody acted as if he, individually, were responsible for your welfare—as if each girl were his personal charge. They seemed to regard it as a sort of honor to give us their protection."

Big Increase Noted in England's Navy.

More than 2,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the British navy during the war. The new vessels cost between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000, according to a statement by the director of naval construction.

ADOPTS SIX CHILDREN AND REGRETS HE HAS NO MORE.

Providence, R. I., July 18.—The appeal of Colonel H. Anthony Dyer, "Who will adopt an orphan?" has been answered by Leo F. Myers, well known in sporting circles, who has adopted six orphans. They are being tenderly cared for by Mrs. Myers, who told Colonel Dyer she wished her house was large enough to accommodate more. Colonel Dyer's appeal was answered by a number of wealthy East Side residents, who are said to have made arrangements to care for one or more orphans in one of the many institutions.

"I wish there were more men and women like Leo Myers and his wife, and we would be assured of good homes for a number of unfortunate children who badly need homes," said Colonel Dyer.

The adoption of six children by Myers will result in other prosperous men taking children to their homes, in the opinion of social workers.

"It keeps me busy buying for the children, but I enjoy it," is Myers' comment.

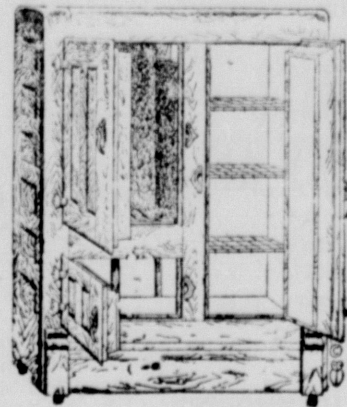
Leo F. Myers was a political leader of prominence in Philadelphia before coming to this city several years ago.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents.—Adv.

To Yellowstone Park.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint and son, Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sewell, daughters, Leona and Ellenor, and son, Milton William, left Thursday about noon in their automobiles for the Yellowstone National Park.—Skidmore News.

Is Your Refrigerator All Right



IF IT ISN'T PRETTY GOOD WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON A NEW ONE. Perhaps you could "get along" with the old one the rest of the season, but at the present cost of ice it would not be economical to use a poor one, and as the prices are going up instead of down, it will really be a saving to get it this season.

We still have several sizes and styles of refrigerators that we know are of highest quality, and they are priced more reasonably than usual.

GARRETT Hardware Company

ENGLAND & SAWYERS, Props.

What Is The A. B. C.?

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To-Night

In the Big Tent

DUBINSKY BROS. STOCK
COMPANY

Hawaiian Orchestra

3 Big Vaudeville Features

Tonight's Play—

The Big Spectacular Play
The Chinatown
Trunk Mystery

Prices 10c and 30c. A few reserved at 10c extra.

Be There Tonight Sure.

Social, Clubs Churches

Prof. R. E. McCann Weds.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Prof. Robert Edgar McCann, formerly of Maryville, and Miss Bessie Cox, which took place in Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, July 5. After September 1, Prof. and Mrs. McCann will be at home in Priest River, Idaho.

For Returned Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield of Picinger entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the return of service of their son-in-law, Otis Falconer. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Eva Laverne, Miss Annice Scott and Horace Williams.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore entertained at a dinner party yesterday at their home on Grand avenue to observe the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ada. Those present were Mrs. Frances Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregory, Dorothy Louise Gregory, Bessie Dinsmore, the host and hostess and the honor guest.

Miss Hudson Hostess.

Miss Nell Hudson will be hostess tonight to the Sigma Delta Chi sorority, entertaining in honor of three visiting members, Mrs. James Claude Baird of Chicago, Mrs. Robert H. Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Lou Hughes of Roswell, New Mexico. Other guests will be Mrs. Harry Mutt, Mrs. Burt Lewis, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, and Misses Hene Kemp, Jessie Mutt, Kate Haas of Grant City, Addie Brown of St. Joseph, Grace Langman, Gertrude Wright, Marie Reuillard, Bess Todd and Hettie Anthony.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained informally last night at their country home near Maryville, in compliment to Mrs. Walter D. Ladd of St. Joseph, who, with her small sons, Jimmie and Freddie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and son, Arthur, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell and children of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Mary Jane and Paul Foster.

Ray McPherron Married.

Ray McPherron, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McPherron of this city, and Miss Margaret Locke of Linneus, Mo., were married Wednesday, June 18, at the home of the latter's brother in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. McPherron is employed as musical director of a boy's recreation camp in Maine for the summer and next fall he will resume his medical course at Northwestern. Mrs. McPherron will continue her work at the University of Missouri in the school of journalism.

For Mrs. Covey.

Mrs. C. D. Koch and daughter, Miss Martha Koch, were the hostesses at a bridge party this morning at their home on East 4th street, giving the affair in honor of Mrs. Noble C. Covey of Pueblo, Colo., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Worst. Mrs. Covey received the favor for high score. The hostesses honored Mrs. Covey again this afternoon with a six-hand euchre party. Additional out-of-town guests were Miss Lou Hughes of Roswell, New Mexico, the guest of Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich.

Lawn Party.

Miss Charlotte Green and Miss Mary Marshall entertained with a lawn party Monday night at the home of the latter, near Ravenwood, in honor of the 19th birthdays of Misses Leta Hantze and Eva Griffey and the eighteenth birthday of Miss Gladys Lawson. Music and games were enjoyed and a pink and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. The invited guests were Misses Leta Hantze, Eva Griffey, Gladys Lawson, Orpha Holton, Ruth Barton, Laura Garrard, Mildred Bosch, Estella and Velma Lawson, Dorris Griffey, Hazel Cox, Effie and Fay Willis, Blanche Alexander, Cleobelle Florea, Marie Lewis, Naomi Singery, Elva and Nannie Hefflin, Merle Hutchinson, Mildred Trullinger of Maryville, Gladys Cook of St. Joseph, Vida Hefflin, Mabel Wells of North platte, Neb., Lottie Hantze and Morrison Lawson, Henry Bosch, Doyle King, Ernest Garrard, Roy Florea, George Lewis, Everett, Vilas and Earl Porter, Alva, Dewey and Lexie Burch, Merrill and John King, Bluford and Mark Hefflin, Howard VanVelson, Edwin and Perry Sapp, Ernest Monroe, Ervin Shelman, Eugene Shanks, Hassel King, Byrel Montgomery, Marlin King, Harold Hantze, Willie Shelman, Hannibal Wright, James Fisher, Donald Strader, Glen Powers, Arthur Kalfrey, Carl, Virgil and Paul Kessler, Glen Lawson, Wilbur Cox, Roland, Donald and Junior

Hantze, Martin and Tom Farrel, Homer Wisley, Doyle, Thomas and Richard Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Florea Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Elks Picnic Supper.

Last evening the Elks club entertained members and their guests with a picnic supper at the Boatwright farm, six miles southwest of Maryville. The party returned to the club house for an orchestral dance. This was one of the entertainments given monthly by the club and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Missionary Tea.

The members of the Elizabeth Wells Missionary Society of the Skidmore Methodist church entertained with a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, with Mrs. Mark Loucks and Mrs. J. C. Spahr as assisting hostesses. Erma Geyer, Dorothy Glenn and Geraldine Strickler participated in a musical program, and the pastor, Rev. D. F. Harrison, gave a talk on the Centenary movement. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edwards of Minnesota, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. F. J. Brown of Maryville.

Clever Child Artists.

Ellen Elizabeth, 7, and Katherine, aged 4, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, who with their mother, are guests of Mrs. Courtney's mother, Mrs. A. T. Strinson, furnished the entertainment at a meeting of the Council of Primary Education held at the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The little Courtney girls are wonderfully clever and attractive, are graceful dancers and are a marvel to every one who has seen them in their readings and dances. They have appeared at several high grade entertainments in Kansas City and gave the program at a recent educational society program given at the Muhlebach hotel there. The Council of Primary education is especially concerned with a greater use of activities in the school, such as handwork, folk dancing, music and dramatization and the Courtney children gave this entertainment at the request of the supervisors and teachers at the State College. Miss Mildred Miller is chairman of the state organization and Miss Myrtle Hogue is president of the local organization. About sixty witnessed the entertainment which included a dance "The Glide," a dialogue "She Sparkled," and a musical number "The Marseillaise" (in French) given together by the two little girls, and a reading "The Cat Bit You," "Vegetable Love," "The Cute Little Chick" by Ellen Elizabeth and three readings "Moo Cow Moo," "The Daffodils" and "Husbands for Sale" given by Katherine. Following the program a picnic supper was held on the campus. The guests of the council were President Ira Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. Charles Smith and children, Sheldon and Mary Eleanor of Kansas City, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. Courtney, Ford Bradley, and the St. Joseph teachers who are attending the College.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie and Barn Paint... Gaugh & Evans.

Farm Sales at Junction.

Several farms have recently been disposed of near Burlington Junction and the Post this week reported the following sales:

Orin Gates of Braddyville bought the James Stafford farm just southwest of the Junction. There are 97 acres in the place and the consideration was \$182.50 an acre. The deal turns Jim a nice profit, as he paid \$125 an acre for this place about two years ago.

A. F. Stitt sold his 220-acre farm southwest of the Junction to W. T. Aesdale for \$160 an acre.

John Boyer sold his 180-acre farm east of Burlington Junction to a Mr. Maxwell of Iowa for a consideration of \$20,000 or \$250 an acre. This equals the top price paid for the Bever land adjoining Burlington Junction on the east.

F. M. Compton Sells Farm.

F. M. Compton sold his farm of 160 acres 7 miles southwest of Burlington Junction to James Stafford of that place. The deal was made by A. J. Cox of Maitland.

Miss Mary Prusman of Amhurst, Colo., returned to her home this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and with friends.

Business Changes in Ravenwood.

Two business firms changed hands in Ravenwood Thursday, when the Kirkbride & Lewis garage was sold to Bert Stoneburner and John Midyett, and Elmer Robinson and Mr. Geisken bought the Griffith cafe. The new owners have already taken possession.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie and Barn Paint... Gaugh & Evans.

COUNTRY NOT RIGHTLY NAMED

Iceland by No Means the Barren Waste Which Appellation Would Seem to Imply.

Iceland suggests to many people a land of glacial coldness populated by fur-clad shivering natives, probably Eskimos. The real Iceland wears clothes no warmer than those needed in Canada. His winters are usually no more severe than those of Canada. The Iceland is not an Eskimo. He is a descendant of the fair-haired Vikings. Nothing excites an Iceland more than to have some one pleasantly ask him if it is ever warm in Iceland and if any flowers grow there.

That Iceland is so misunderstood is entirely the fault of the Norse explorers who landed on the island and felt obliged to name it. As it was a cold day and the land was frozen beneath a blanket of snow, they thoughtlessly called it Iceland and departed hastily. Had they first visited the island on a spring day, when the wind blew across the broad plains, they might have felt the vastness of the place and with equal carelessness called it Greenland. The name Iceland was officially adopted and instantly became the island's hoodoo.

Summer in Iceland is warm, sometimes hot. In June the sun pours down upon the plains continuously save for a few minutes at midnight. Another unicelestial phase of Iceland are the hot springs which spout up steaming water. To this hot water supply the women carry their washing as a matter of convenience.

Iceland is not a land of luxuriant vegetation or perfect climate. It is a fairly prosperous little country that struggles bravely against its handicaps. Not the least of which is the world's attitude of persistent misunderstanding.

NUTS MILLION YEARS OLD

Interesting Fossils Recently Found by the United States Geological Survey.

Among the fossils recently discovered by the United States geological survey are remarkably well-preserved impressions or casts of leaves of several extinct varieties of ash, oak, beech and hickory, which were found, with three present-day species, in states bordering the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Youth's Companion. Although the leaves themselves have rotted and gone, here and there some were buried in soft clay by sediment in such a manner as to leave perfectly preserved impressions.

The nuts, on the other hand, neither decayed nor petrified, but fell into pools of water, which is one of the best preservatives in nature, and sooner or later were also buried under silt and clay. Owing to their hard shells, those that fell into places favorable to their preservation are today in excellent condition, although slightly flattened by the long soaking and the gentle pressure of the clay. The deposit in which the leaves and nuts were found is not less than a million years old.

Architecture and Life Are One.

There is another result of good teaching of art history that is important. A good teacher of art history cannot fail to impress upon his students how intimately the history of art and the history of the race are connected; how every great change in style is only a symptom of some great change in ways of thinking and living. The history of architecture ought to teach that life and art are one and that falseness of ideal is mirrored inevitably by a false architecture.

It ought to go far toward removing that destructive viewpoint of the present day that sees architecture as something far off and esoteric and unimportant instead of the very stuff of our contemporary civilization. It ought, in a word, to open the draftsman's eyes to the social implications and the social responsibilities of his art.—Talbot F. Franklin in Architecture.

Put it in the Bill.

The habitual customer, Mr. Feedwell, would often condescend to chat with the head waiter. One day he said very seriously:

"Look here, I don't often complain, but this pepper of yours is half peas!"

"Oh, no!" said the head waiter indignantly. "I see to that myself. We grind our own pepper."

"But I tell you it's half peas," said the customer. "and I'll prove it! P-e-p-p-e-r—half 'p's." You see?"

And he laughed until the tears came. The head waiter smiled weakly, and went to get the customer's change. He returned still smiling. The customer glanced through his change.

"Threepeas short," he said. "I think not, sir," said the waiter. "Sixpeas for pens, sir. Now—half peas!"—London Tit-Bits.

Helgoland.

Helgoland lies in the North sea, 40 miles northwest from the mouth of the Elbe. It consists of a steep, rocky plateau, 184 feet high, with a strip of firm sand at its southeasterly foot. Its area is about 123 acres. Kaiser William is said to have expended \$50,000,000 on the practical reconstruction of the island; it is fortified against sea and cannon alike with great granite buttresses 16 feet thick and 240 feet high on all sides. Even the fissures in its cliffs have been filled up and bound together with ferro-concrete—thousands of tons of it. The little island is wholly incased with a cemented belt of armor, fortified with modern ordnance.

1919 State Fair Celebrates Victory

Missouri Honors Her Fighting Sons With Gigantic Peace Jubilee.

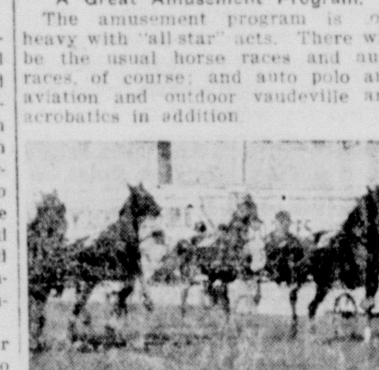
THE 1919 Missouri State Fair to be held in Sedalia August 9-16, is a "Victory" Fair, planned to properly celebrate the successful termination of the World War and the return of Missouri's fighting sons.

"The Battle of St. Mihiel," a stupendous and spectacular sham battle and fireworks display, is accordingly a highly appropriate headline attraction on the amusement program. The performance will be staged nightly during Fair Week on the infield in front of the grand stand. Three hundred actors take part in the production, which is thrillingly realistic.

A Military Program. Parades, reviews and demonstrations will occupy a place on the program every day of the week. Sailors, soldiers and marines will be the guests of the Fair and have special privileges and concessions. One special feature is to be the first State-Wide Reunion of Veterans of the World War. In connection with this, the U. S. Government will send a complete exhibit of war trophies captured on French battlefields; and the War and Navy departments will have displays of all the various kinds of equipment used by the different branches of the service.

Extensive Exhibits. Exhibits of live stock will probably surpass all previous shows, judging from the number and quality of entries thus far received. Hundreds of show horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine will contend for the honor ribbons and premium money. Agricultural displays will be large. The handsome premiums to be awarded this year are responsible for the record breaking number of entries. The educational features of the Fair insure opportunity for a comparison of ideas and products that should be beneficial to all who make a study of the displays.

A Great Amusement Program. The amusement program is as heavy with "all star" acts. There will be the usual horse races and auto races, of course, and auto polo and aviation and outdoor vaudeville and acrobatics in addition.



Fair Time Wouldn't Be Fair Time Without Horse Races.

Thavin's Exposition Band will play every afternoon and night; the International Ballet will dance; and singers from the Chicago Grand Opera Company will appear in solos and choruses. The "World at Home" Shows will be the attraction on the Midway where will be assembled twenty cars of high class carnival attractions.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will have a large exhibit, and in addition to displaying models, samples, charts, photographs and diagrams, will present a series of moving pictures on subjects related to agriculture. These should prove both entertaining and instructive.

By and large, the 1919 Fair Program is unquestionably the best that has ever been scheduled for Missouri's annual exposition. "You'll Like It!" is the slogan that is being played up in all the advertising; and the Fair management is convinced that you will. Be there when the big show starts, August 9th!

LOUIS GERTSON "The Human Night Hawk"



"LOUIS" GERTSON is no piker aviator. He doesn't turn and tail-slides. He has a few fancy varieties of the barrel-stop with loops and Immelmann roll, the falling leaf, the side slip, the tail-spin, the cart wheel, the spinning roll and the cork-screw loop in his repertoire. That means he's no indoor aviator!

The picture shows a "close-up" of Gertson seated in his plane. He is, unquestionably, one of the best exhibition flyers in America today. His night exhibitions, during which he shoots rockets and floating stars from the wings of his machine, are beyond description in beauty and daring. Gertson will fly every afternoon and night at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, August 9-16th.

TAKE A VACATION.

Missouri's Annual State Fair will be held in Sedalia August 9-16 this year. Get mother and the kids and visit the Fair for your vacation. You'll like it.

PROTEST AGAINST GOV'T WHEAT GRADING SYSTEM

State Board of Agriculture Commendates With U. S. Grain Buying Corporation.

Jefferson City, July 18.—The State Board of Agriculture, through its secretary Jewell Mayes, has sent a protest against the present government system of grading wheat.

Mayes has sent the telegram to Bert H. Lang, of St. Louis, vice-president of the United States Grain Buying Corporation. It reads:

"Growing dissatisfaction against prices on wheat grading. I desire to heartily join protest filed by Kansas authorities and appeal for basis equally favorable to producer of low grade wheat such as existed in commercial trade.

"I desire to plead that in result current regulations are unduly punishing Missouri wheat growers and pray you to lend a friendly ear to the consideration of the situation, trusting that you will make recommendations that may to some degree assist the Missouri farmer to come nearer getting a more reasonable price for the lower grades of wheat than is possible at this date."

Mayes' telegram was sent after receipt of many complaints from Missouri farmers relative to the grading and price their new crop is receiving.

The chief burden of the complaints is that slightly damaged wheat is discounted in grading from 25 to 60 cents per bushel below the government guarantee.

Thirty Years a Guard.

Ossining, N. Y.—John Derrenbacher, for thirty years a keeper in Sing Sing prison, has been retired on a pension. He served under fifteen different wardens and never was charged with anything that reflected upon his record for efficiency. Derrenbacher has guarded hundreds of murderers, robbers and looters, including some of the most notorious prisoners of the last three decades.

BERRANK HAS NOTHING ON A WESTERN GARDENER.

Hutchison, Kan., July 18.—By crossing a weed with a potato plant, Aaron Bell, a Lyons, Kan., truck gardener, has developed a bugless potato. The leaf of the new plant has a weedy taste, Mr. Bell declares, which the bugs do not like, and they will not touch the leaf. On the other hand, the potato plant is not harmed.

While last year was a poor potato season, Mr. Bell grew sixty-five bushels from seven bushels of seed.

CURB ON BATHERS STOPS EPIDEMIC OF EYESTRAIN.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—Fearing an epidemic of eyestrain, Park Director Waite has decreed that bathing suits of the Mack Sennet girl type would not be "worn" on Cleveland beaches. Shoulders covered, and skirts not higher than four inches above the knee are the specifications for Cleveland misses. Stockings may be dispensed with, Waite says, just to show what a liberal guy he is.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drugs Co., Special Agents.—Adv.

Everything from Milk to Bricks Dayton, Ohio.—Score another one for "variety." In one night the blotter at the Dayton police headquarters shows that thieves took everything from the family bottle of milk from the front doorstep to a load of bricks from the premises of a man who was building a new house.

Eugene Workman of Pickering spent today here.

As the completion of Harvest was later than we had anticipated we have extended the date of discount on our twine sales to July 31.

Positively no discount after that date.

WEAVER HARDWARE CO. 18-21 Pickering, Mo.

Earl Henderson made a business trip to St. Joseph today.

You Can't Cure Rheumatism With Liniments and Lotions

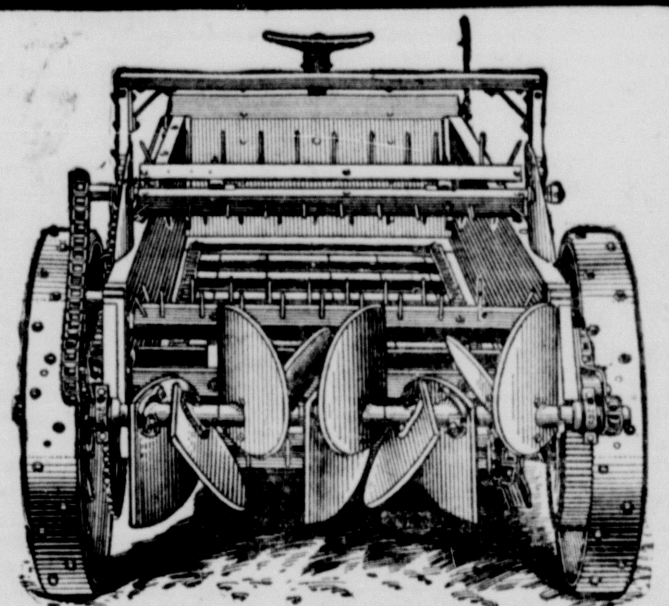
If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood

of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood purifier, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address: Medical Director, 49 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



Come In and See This Spreader Work.

We announced a short time ago that we have the agency for the Nisco Manure Spreader. We believed at the time that this was the best spreader made, and now, after scores have examined it thoroughly and commented favorably, we are more than ever convinced that we have the ideal spreader—the original wide-spreading machine.

We want our customers to come in and see this practical, low-down, light-draft spreader. We have it all set up and can put the mechanism in motion just as you'd see it in the field.

Perhaps you don't need a spreader. No matter! Come in just the same and see the "Nisco." Our word for it, you'll be interested anyway. The

NISCO The New Idea Manure Spreader

stands unique among spreaders. It puts manure on the soil in the best possible condition to furnish necessary plant food. A chain conveyor carries the load to a pair of cylinders, revolving one over the other, where it is thoroughly pulverized and thrown onto swiftly revolving paddles that distribute it evenly over three corn rows. The feed can be easily regulated, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 loads per acre, or shut off entirely.

The Nisco Spreader will carry a big load of manure—never clog, and with reasonable care will last a lifetime. It is the

First Wide-Spreading Spreader Ever Built

Introduced 17 years ago—the first machine to embody this great improvement—wide-spreading.

WE'VE AN INTERESTING Called "Helping Mother Nature." Tells more about manure than you ever thought of. Shows how fresh manure, distributed by the Nisco Spreader, builds up soil fertility and increases farm profits. Don't miss your copy—it's here when you call.

Elmer A. Holt Implement Co.

Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH, with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

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Life, Health and Accident
"Buy it of Brewer."

FOR SALE—Gibson Mandolin, cheap.
Frank Reynolds, 904 East Cooper, 10-11

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, priced
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Oren Lanning, Barnard, Mo. 14-11

FOR SALE—The best 14 acre tract
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house, electric lights, bath, etc. Fruit
and wash house with basement, garage
coal house, chicken house, large barn
and hog houses. Plenty of water and
an abundance of fruit.

An ideal home, suitable for most any
use, on which an independent living
can be made.

Place is so arranged that it can be
sub-divided. This place must be seen
to be appreciated. Priced to sell as we
are leaving state.

C. E. JONES.
East 14th on R. F. D. 5, Box 8, Han-
dy, Mo. 13-11

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Linde-
man property on East 7th. Inquire
across the street. 8-21.

COLORADO LANDS—At lowest
prices and good terms. Write me
about inspection trip. Geo. H. Meek,
15-17

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, 118 South
Dewey street. 16-18

FOR SALE—One Ford racer; one
1917 Ford touring car. L. B. Camp-
bell, Barnard, Mo. 16-18

FOR SALE—China cabinet, two
dressers, two beds, refrigerator, three
burner oil-stove, stair carpet, section-
al book cases, lawn mower, garden
hose, and minor articles of furniture.
Dr. S. E. Davis, 316 West First street,
Hanamo 4678. 17-19

FOR SALE—1917 Studebaker tour-
ing; 15-passenger Ford; 15-passenger
Oxmoor; one 1917 Chandler tour-
ing. All above excellent values. List
your car with us for ready sale. Nod-
away Motor Company, Albert Knicks,
Hanamo 21 or 671; C. C. Hellmers,
Mutual 22.

PLAYER PIANO—Your upright pi-
ano can be made into a Player Piano
at low cost. We also sell a complete
Player Piano at factory cost. Satis-
faction guaranteed. Write for partic-
ulars, Hartford Player Action Co.,
P. O. Box 679, St. Joseph, Mo. 16-19

FOR SALE—A gasoline range. Used
one season. Mrs. E. L. Townsend, 219
W. Second. 17-19

FOR SALE—Hay press, good shape.
Inquire 1502 East Edwards. 18-21

FOR SALE—Corn at the L. D.
Lynch farm. Farmers phone 47722.
18-21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102
East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram
Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house 3 blocks
east of courthouse. Southeast corner
of Saunders & 4th street. 6 rooms.
city water and bath. Inquire Sisson
Loan and Title Co. Hanamo 55. J8tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms, city, well and
cistern water. Inquire G. L. Reynolds,
627 West 2nd. 18-21

FOR RENT—Dwelling house 3 blocks
east of courthouse. Southeast corner
of Saunders & 4th streets. 6 rooms.
city water and bath. Inquire Sisson
Loan and Title Co. Hanamo 55. J8tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS Hundreds
wanted. \$1,100-\$1,500. Age, 18-35. Ex-
perience unnecessary. Examinations
everywhere August 23. For free par-
ticulars, write John Leonard (former
Government Examiner) 750 Equitable
Bldg. Washington. 17-19

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to
D. R. Baker, Recorder's office. 17-19

JUNK, JUNK—Wanted all kinds of
junk and junk cars. Call or ship to
Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. Hanamo
232. Farmers 75. 9-22

ROOMS TO RENT—Well, cistern
and city water. 627 West 2nd St. 17-19

LOST—One red male pig, weight 50
or 60 pounds. Finder notify Dr. R. L.
Wohlford. 18-21

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS TELEGRAPH

Chicago, July 18.—Cattle, 4,500. Hogs
16,000. Sheep, 18,000.

St. Joseph, July 18.—Cattle, 1,000.
25c lower. Hogs, 2,700; top, \$22.10;
100/20c higher. Sheep, 1,500; 10c low-
er.

Kansas City, July 18.—Cattle re-
ceipts, 1,000; steers \$12.50@16; cows
\$10@13; Hogs receipts, 4,000, top
\$22.20; bulk, \$21.90@22.15.

Kansas City, July 18.—July corn,
\$1.91 offered; September, \$1.89; De-
cember, \$1.59; (split).

PRODUCE MARKET.

Fresh eggs, per dozen.....34c
Spring Chickens, per pound.....30c
Butter fat, per pound.....50c
Hides.....25c
Hens.....24c
Ducks, per lb.....15c
Geese, per pound.....12c
Old roosters, per pound.....12c

STATE BRINGS ACTION
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Files Suit for \$15,000 Against Wabash
Railroad; Total \$100,000.

Jefferson City, July 18.—Approx-
imately 300 suits for collection of de-
linquent corporation franchise tax for
the year, 1918, will be filed in the next
few days by Attorney-General McAllister.

The total amount of taxes due the
state from the corporations is esti-
mated to be \$100,000. The suits will
be filed in St. Louis, Kansas City and
in various counties out in the state.

Among the delinquents is the Wa-
bash Railway Company against which
suit will be filed in the Circuit Court
of St. Louis for \$15,000 the amount due
from that corporation.

The Wabash disputes correctness of
the amount of tax due on the ground
that the State Tax Commission levied
it against its business as a whole
while the only part subject to the tax
is the interstate business.

Other big corporations that will be
sued for the tax and the amounts they
owe are:

Hargadine McKittick Dry Goods
Company of St. Louis, \$3,562.

The Monward Realty Company of St.
Louis, owner of the Boatman's Bank
Building, \$1,875.

Commerce Trust Company of Kansas
City, \$1,500.

Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas
City, \$1,602.90.

Dalton Adding Machine Company,
Kansas City, \$1,103.87.

Abernathy Furniture Company of
Kansas City, \$711.42.

Commerce Building Company of
Kansas City, \$825.

Excelsior Springs Mineral Water
and Bottling Company of Excelsior
Springs, \$300.

The 300 delinquents are out of a
total of nearly 17,000 corporations
doing business in the state.

Delinquency of the Commerce
Trust Company of Kansas City, it is
said, here is due to the advice of its
attorney that the corporation fran-
chise tax law is unconstitutional. The
suit will test that point.

Aside from larger amounts named
the great majority of the delin-
quencies are of small amount, in one in-
stance being only 28 cents.

SEARCHED FOR TWENTY-
EIGHT YEARS HE STATES

Farmer Was Unable To Find Relief
From Troubles Till He Took
Tanlac — "Feels
Grand Now."

"I tried for twenty eight long years
to find a medicine or treatment that
would overcome my troubles, but I
never had any success until I got hold
of Tanlac," said John Leazby, a well
known farmer who lives at the corner
of Knox and Ohio streets, Galesburg,
Ill., a few days ago.

"I had suffered so long and had
failed so completely to find anything
that would help me," he continued,
"that I had about come to the conclu-
sion that I would never be a well man
again. I had rheumatism in my legs
so bad that at times I could hardly
walk. Then I went to the field to try
to do a little work I would soon be in
so much mis- I would just
have to unhook my horses and go back
to the house. My kidneys were also in
bad condition, and there were times
when it just seemed that the pains in
the small of my back would kill me.
Many times I would be in agony all
night long on account of these pains,
and wouldn't sleep any at all. Then
when I tried to get up in the morning
these pains would strike me and I
would just have to lie back down and
roll over to the edge of the bed and
ease out by degrees. Then on top of
all these troubles, my stomach went
back on me, and everything I ate would
sour and cause me to be bloated up
with gas for hours at a time. I would
have the worst sort of cramping spells
every day. I tell you, I was in bad
shape, and as I just said, I had begun
to think that I would have to spend
the rest of my life suffering just that
way.

"Well, Tanlac can along then, and
I read in the papers where a good many
people who suffered as I did had got-
ten relief by taking it, so I bought a
bottle and commenced on it myself.

Well, sir, Tanlac just simply knocked
my troubles winding and I am as
sound and well now as I ever was in
my life. I have a fine appetite and
everything I eat agrees with me all
right. The rheumatism has left me,
and those awful pains in my back are
a thing of the past. I work hard every
day now, and when night comes I just
stretch out in bed and sleep like a boy
right through until daylight the next
morning. I don't have to have any help
to get out of bed, either, for I feel
so fine every morning now that I just
spring out of bed like a youngster, and
after eating a good hearty breakfast I
get my horses and am off to the fields
feeling grand. While I am at it, I will
tell you about the good Tanlac did my
wife, too. She had been in bad health
for fifteen years, and was really in
about as bad condition as I was, and
Tanlac overcame her troubles and
built her up to where she is as well
and strong as she ever was in her life.
She has a fine appetite, too, and you
just ought to be at our house at meal
time and see us eat. Yes, sir, Tanlac
has been a godsend to both of us, and
we never lose a chance to speak a good
word for it."

"Tanlac is sold in Maryville by Koch
Pharmacy, in Conception Junction by
A. M. Colly, in Pickering by H. M.
Lincoln, in Burlington Junction by Car-
ter Pharmacy, in Barnard by Bear
Drug Co., in Elmo by King Drug Co.,
in Clearmont by Dr. W. H. Wiley, in
Ravenwood by C. A. Shunk, in Arkoe
by Rufus R. Smith, and in Hopkins by
Hopkins Drug Co."

Keep on "Conserving"

THE war taught us conservation
—a good lesson for most of us.
Apply it now and if you aren't
using the Firestone Gray Sidewall
Tires switch to them at once and ride
at the rate of most miles per dollar.

This is the tire of the year—some-
thing better than Firestone or any
other builder ever made before.

It is costly to "shop" for a price. Buy
Firestones and save.

Firestone
TIRES
Most Miles per Dollar

WILL FORM UNION OF
PROFESSIONAL WORKERS.

London, July 18.—The Society of
Technical Engineers is forming a union
of brain-workers, beginning with
engineers and extending in time to all
ranks of qualified men, including doc-
tors, scientists and chemists, and em-
bracing buyers, experts and managers
of business and industries. Employ-
ers are ineligible and manual workers
are to be left to their own unions.

It has been calculated that there
are at least 500,000 men coming with-
in the scope of the new union. There
is to be no interference with existing
societies. The movement is political
and industrial. It aims at giving the
men whose knowledge is essential to
the success of great undertakings a
voice in all disputes and a place in
industrial councils.

MERCHANT FINANCIAL WRECK.

"I am a financial wreck because of
the expense of doctors and medicine
for my wife. She has been a chronic
sufferer of 10 years. Some pronounced
it gall stones, some gastritis and some
intestinal inflammation. I happened to
read of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy
and from the first dose my wife has
steadily improved." It is a simple,
harmless preparation that removes the
entire mucus from the intestinal tract
and allays the inflammation which
causes practically all stomach, liver
and intestinal ailments, including
appendicitis. One dose will convince
or money refunded.—Maryville Drug
Co., and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

Feared Drought but Lands in Jail.

Boston—Police inspectors removed
approximately fifty gallons of whiskey
a large stock of canned goods and
other property in the home of Mrs.
Harriet Willis, fifty-two, of West Rox-
bury, and Mrs. Willis was arrested,
charged with stealing the property,
valued at \$700, from Arthur E. Pearce
of Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Willis, the police say, has been
a cook in the Pearce residence. Some
time ago Mr. Pearce became suspi-
cious because of the rapid disappear-
ance of his groceries and liquor, and
notified the police.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie
Red in Paint. Gaugh & Evans. 17

POISON OAK
Wash with weak solu-
tion of blue stone or
lime water, dry thor-
oughly, follow with light appli-
cation of
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Potted
Ferns

and Begonias—different sizes
and prices.

"Say It With Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17 1001 S. Main St.

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY

M. E. Church of Skidmore, Held Thir-
teenth Anniversary Tuesday.
About fifty were present at the M.
E. church at Skidmore Tuesday even-
ing, to help celebrate the thirteenth
anniversary of the dedication of the
church building.

Several who were present at the
dedicatory service thirteen years ago
made talks in which they told of the
events as they happened on that day.
Among those who spoke were Rev. W.
H. Welton, who was pastor of the con-
gregation at that time and had a big
part in the building of the church, Mrs.
H. W. Montgomery, Mrs. R. G. Medsker,
H. W. Montgomery, C. E. Owens and
G. L. Owen.

During the evening delegates from
this congregation to the annual con-
ference which will meet in Maryville
in September were named, J. C. Spahr
was named as delegate and H. W.
Montgomery as alternate.—Skidmore
News.

GIRLS SWIM SCREENED
FROM MASCUINE EYES.

Cincinnati, O., July 18.—"For Wo-
men Only."

This is the sign hung out at Ches-
ter Park each Wednesday morning
from 7 a. m. until noon. These hours
are set apart for the girls to wade
and convert in the swimming pool
with their toes bared to the morning
sun and no skirts on their bathing
suits to hamper them from doing the
Kellerman stunts. Even the manager
is to be barred—after all are made to
feel at home on the "sands."

J. A. SPEIRS

Wholesale dealer in Poultry
and Dairy Products,
Maryville, Mo.
Farmers Phone 87.
Hanamo 307.
Location 118 E. 5th St.
Bring in your produce and get
Best Results

WANTED

100 big mules 4 to 8 years old,
weighing 1100 to 1400.
100 Cotton mules 3 to 8 years old,
00 to 1100 and up.

Phone me, will call and see them.

JIM ANDY FORD

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MARYVILLE, MO.

RECORDS-SHEETMUSIC

Basket Dinner at Bethany Church.

Special services Sunday, July 20.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. by the pastor,
followed by a basket dinner. Rev. R.
E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian
church in Maryville, will preach at 3
p. m. Bring your basket and enjoy the
day with us.

W. H. RUST, Pastor.

Makes Money on Land.

J. A. Britton who sold his 160 acre
farm northwest of Skidmore and gave
possession to Harry Yates, the first of
March, last, and moved to the land he
purchased near Burlington Junction,
sold out this week for \$9,600 more than
he gave.

One 160 acre tract of the land cost
"Arney" \$23,200 or \$145 an acre and
an 80 acre piece cost him \$115 per
acre or \$9,200. So, you see, for the
240 acres he paid \$32,400. When he
sold it, the purchaser turned over to
him \$175 an acre, all round, or a total
of \$42,000.

Aside from that, Mr. Britton has the
proceeds of what is raised on the places
this year coming to him.

Not bad, is it?—Skidmore News.

If your appetite is poor and your
stomach and bowels are out of order
the remedy you need is Prickly Ash
Bitters. It cleanses the system of bil-
ious impurities, sharpens the appetite
and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25
per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Spe-
cial Agents.—Adv.

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ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your
fortune by opening a savings
account today.

Deposits of one dollar and
upward received in our sav-
ings department.

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Oldest Bank in the County.

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A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

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Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.



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beat in vain
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We can now supply a varnish
that positively withstands
exposure to all extremes of
weather—

DEVOE Vernosite The Guaranteed LONG LIFE SPAR VARNISH

We guarantee that it will not
turn white from rain or sleet,
nor blister from the sun's heat.
Vernosite is not cheapened
with rosin; therefore it cannot
scratch white.

It is the perfect varnish for store
fronts, kitchens, bathrooms,
outside doors, boats and every
surface exposed to water and
unusual wear. Vernosite dries
dust free in ten hours.

The guarantee formula on the can assures
uniformity, proper aging and freedom
from adulteration.

Ask for booklet—"Seeing the Brighter
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A "SOCIABILITY RUN" NEXT WEEK

MARYVILLE BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT SURROUNDING TOWNS NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

DRINKS FOR THE THIRSTY

Maryville's "Water Wagon" in Charge of Frank Reuillard a Feature: Good Fellowship the Purpose.

A "sociability" run, having as its purpose the promotion of the spirit of good fellowship and co-operation between Maryville and other towns of Nodaway county, has been arranged by the Commercial Club for next Wednesday and Thursday, and it is expected that at least 50 cars will make the trip.

Every town in the county will be visited on the tour, the northern half of the county being covered the first day and the southern half the second. To show that they are not a bunch of "dead ones," but "live and wide awake," boosters the Maryville business men who are to make the trip have arranged for a number of real stunts. At the head of the parade will come a water tank truck bearing in flashy letters the words "Maryville's Water Wagon." At the various stops along the route, Frank Reuillard will preside at the spigot end of the affair, drawing therefrom for the "thirsty" crowds, "short ones" and "tall ones." What this thirst dispensing liquid will be is kept a secret by the sponsors of the tour, but it is stated on good authority that it is well within the law.

While the townspeople en route are becoming better acquainted with the Maryville representatives and partaking of the "drinks," a speaker will deliver a short snappy address. The subjects of these talks will not deal entirely with Maryville or the work that she is trying to do, but will also be on current topics of local interest in the various communities.

"Class" and "efficiency" will be the two watch words of the tour. The autos will be fittingly decorated with banners and streamers proclaiming the object and purpose of the trip and at the rear of the procession will bring up the "efficiency" car. This machine will carry a surplus supply of tires and repairs, and with a capable force of mechanics to do the work, "blow-outs" and punctures will prove no handicap to the trip.

The publicity end of the stunt has been well cared for and a "press car" will be included in the parade. The purpose of the trip, however, is not so much advertising and publicity as the general desire of Maryville to get better acquainted with her neighboring towns and country.

RAIL PARALYSIS IN BOSTON.

Boston, July 18.—A complete paralysis of the elevated, subway and street car service in Boston and its suburbs continued today owing to the strike.

MANY BATTLE FOREST FIRES.

Spokane, July 18.—Hundreds of fire fighters in western Montana and northern and southern Idaho are battling today to check the forest fires that threaten to become the most serious in recent years.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Saturday, July 19.

Clara Kimball Young and her own company, present "SHIRLEY KAYE"

From the play of the same name, by Hulbert Footner. Scenario by Margaret Turnbull. Matinee at 2:30—6c and 11c. Three shows at night 8, 9:15 & 10:30—11c and 17c.

DO YOU WANT TO BURN THE BEST COAL NEXT WINTER?

Then phone us your order now! And get your bin ready. We have a car of the very best Franklin County, Illinois Lump Coal on the track. This coal will not slack, get cheaper or be more plentiful than now.

We have a car of HARD COAL on the road. Now this is probably the last car we will be able to get, so if you want Hard Coal you had better get your order in.

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

CAR STOLEN LAST NIGHT FOUND BY SHERIFF TODAY

Glen Cooper's Ford Found Front of Ten and Abandoned Near N. 100th Ave.

A Ford car was stolen from Glen Cooper of Clearmont, Mo., last night. The car was found abandoned near N. 100th Ave. and East Third street at a place where it had been parked in front of the Dubinsky Bros. Stock Co. show while the owner and his family were attending the entertainment between the hours of 8:45 and 11 o'clock. The car was missed when Mr. Cooper came out of the show and made ready to drive home. The loss was reported to the authorities who at once began a search.

This morning Sheriff John Dowden found the stolen car on the road which runs south of the Rol Thomas place in the southeastern part of town. The car was found abandoned. Upon investigation it was discovered that the front axle was sprung and that the motor was not hitting "on all four." It is supposed that the thieves became discouraged in their attempt at a quick getaway and left the car shortly after stealing it.

The authorities are working upon the case and expect to land the culprits before long.

THE NEW RULING ON INCOME TAX

THE EFFECT OF THE REPEAL OF SECTION 32 OF THE ORIGINAL LAW.

NO DEDUCTION THIS YEAR

Income Tax Payers Cannot Deduct Their State Tax from Their Income Tax Under New Ruling.

County Clerk Fred Smith is in receipt of a communication from Frank W. McAllister, Attorney General, relative to the payment of the income tax for this year.

It is the opinion of the attorney general that "income taxes payable this fall cannot be reduced by taxes paid to the state, as provided in Section 32 of the original law." This means that the ruling of last year which permitted or seemingly permitted persons liable to pay an income tax to present their state tax receipts to the assessor and have the amount of their state tax deducted from the amount of their income tax, no longer holds good. All persons liable for a tax on their incomes will pay such tax without deduction of their state tax. This was the intent of the original law but a "joker clause" slipped into the law prevented its working out as intended.

"The Supreme Court has recently held that the word assessor in Section 32 should read 'collector' and that to secure the benefits of credit, the receipt for the state taxes should be presented to the collector. This being true, the provisions are not operative until after the first of October, at which time state taxes become payable. At that time, the provision having been repealed, the income taxpayer will not be entitled to credit on his income taxes by taxes paid to the state," is the opinion of Attorney General McAllister with reference to the effect of the repeal of Section 32 of the income tax law on income taxes collectable this year.

Armstrongs on Trip.

Mrs. William Armstrong and son, James, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in St. Joseph and Kansas City, after which they will go to Salina, Kan., to visit Mrs. Armstrong's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dillinger. Later they will go to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

WORD OF WARNING TO LAW VIOLATORS

OWNERS OF STALLIONS MUST REGISTER THEM IMMEDIATELY

PROSECUTIONS LIKELY

State Authorities Have Asked Prosecuting Attorney McCaffrey to Co-operate—McCaffrey Issues Warning.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey received a communication from the Missouri Stallion Registry Board, Columbia, Missouri, today informing him that a large number of owners of stallions in Nodaway county have neglected to forward their fee and registration application as required by law.

McCaffrey has been asked to co-operate in the enforcement of the law and publicly announces that unless all owners of stallions who have not complied with the word of the law, through ignorance of it or negligence, must do so at once or immediate and stringent measures will be adopted to the end that the law violators be brought to justice.

The fee of \$1.00 is not large. Every owner of a stallion in the state who has previously registered an animal and has neglected to do so this year is listed by the state authorities and will be prosecuted.

Twenty-five Nodaway county owners of stallions are already on the delinquent list and more are to follow.

The following men licensed stallions in Nodaway county for 1918, but have failed to have the licenses renewed for 1919:

Andrews, J. J., Hopkins, Dolliver H., 116061.

Bainum, G. P., Maryville, Richard, 42474.

Caldwell, C. D. & E. F., Burlington Junction, Golden Courier, 6596.

Caldwell, C. D. & E. F., Burlington Junction, Russell Boy, 2772.

Farmed by, but owned by G. C. Parson, Rutherford, Ala.

Carr, Albert, Maryville, Jaeson, 102356.

Caywood, O. E., Skidmore, Koubigne, 14877.

Caldwell, C. D. & E. F., Burlington Junction, Leehers, 91474.

Converse, L. B., Maryville, Ideal, 68216 (81478).

Cox, Foster, Guilford, Confidence.

Duncan, Roy, Hopkins, Jacobin, 82160.

Heiser, Pearl S., Burlington Junction, Harry Morgan.

Heiser, Pearl S., Burlington Junction, Comet.

Horton & Larmer, Ravenwood, Brilliant, 47840.

Horton, J. B., Ravenwood, Incident, 67799.

Lamar, R. T., Elmo, Deacon.

Meyers, Pete, Maryville, Kroissner, Jr., 110730.

Moss, J. W., Ravenwood, Belmont, 118878.

Shell, Elihu, Maryville, Larmier, 101765.

Sheridan, Wm. F., Sheridan, Maxey, 41763.

Shupe, Elbert, Maryville, Jegon, 84724.

Spoer, Tom, Clearmont, Brilliant Boy, 42936.

Sturm, Matt, Ravenwood, Nigger Baby.

Tobin, T. J., Burlington Junction, Model.

Wagner Bros., Maryville, Prince.

WILSON URGES HIGH RANK FOR PERSHING AND MARCH

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson this afternoon urged Congress to confer the permanent rank of General Pershing and Chief of Staff March.

Guests at Wadley Home.

Mrs. Laura O. Trout and Miss Hazel Hostetter of Akron, Ohio, will arrive tomorrow and will be guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Wadley, and Mr. Wadley. They will also visit other cousins, the Harry Harrison and Bert Harrison families. They are en route to Denver, and other points of interest in Colorado.

Xenia Club Meets.

The fortnightly meeting of the Xenia Farmers club, the first organization of the farmers in the county, was held last night at the Xenia school house. The members placed orders for flour and their shipments. Refreshments were served by the ladies to the thirty members and their families, numbering about 125.

COM'L CLUB CAMPAIGN GAINING WIDE ATTENTION

Methods of Co-operation Urged by Club Here Being Copied by Other Cities.

The co-operative campaign which is being put on by the Commercial Club in this city is gaining nation wide publicity, according to advices being received by Secretary George A. Pickens.

J. H. Stoltzfus, newly elected secretary of the commercial club at Tuleta, Texas, has written a letter to Secretary Pickens in which he requests an outline of the methods used in putting on the campaign in Maryville. Mr. Stoltzfus states that he is informed of the work being done here through an article in the Merchants Trade Journal.

DIFFERENCES ON CHAUTAUQUA SITE

GUARANTORS UNABLE TO AGREE AT MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

IS UP TO A COMMITTEE

Whether Chautauqua Is to Be a College Park or Downtown to Be Decided Today.

Whether the Redpath-Yawler chautauqua which is to be held in this city August 4-9 next, will be located at a site in the downtown business district or at the previous site at the State Teachers College Park, formed the principal issue at the meeting of the guarantors of the chautauqua yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms.

An executive committee composed of G. B. Roseberry, chairman, F. W. White, George McMurray, E. A. Barman and D. R. Eversole was selected to decide upon the location of the event and the decision which they reach will probably be announced sometime today or early tomorrow.

According to the discussion brought up at the meeting yesterday the opinion is divided on the site where the entertainment should be held.

Some of the guarantors hold that the chautauqua should be held in a central location in the city to permit easy access by all while others affirm that the natural advantages offered by the College site makes it the most logical place.

Miss Edna McLoughlin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, advance agent for the chautauqua was present at the meeting and presented to the guarantors the necessary financial surety which the chautauqua must have. This matter was easily settled by the guarantors.

In addition to the list of guarantors published yesterday, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and Rev. W. C. Ferguson were present at the meeting.

PLAN FOR "M-C" AUTO TRAIL THRU MARYVILLE

Commercial Club Sponsoring Plan to Designate Highway from This City to Carroll, Iowa.

The Maryville Commercial Club has started a movement which will have as its purpose the establishment of a definite auto trail through this city to Carroll, Iowa, and which will be designated by the mark "M-C."

According to word received here, the best road way from Kansas City to the lake and summer resort regions of Iowa lies through Maryville. The business men of Carroll have signified their intention of co-operating with Maryville in the trail project.

DEMOCRATIC BODY TO MEET

State Committee to Organize Women and Elect Secretary Tuesday.

Organization of the women and the selection of a secretary to succeed the late William J. Fleming of Monet, Mo., will be the principal business before the Democratic state committee when it convenes Tuesday at Kansas City. Ben M. Neale, chairman, has called the meeting. The organization committee will meet at the same time to formulate new plans. George Robb Ellison of Maryville, will attend this meeting.

C. E. Johnson, his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson, and Mrs. Henry Moore of Sunnybrook spent today in Maryville.

FAVOR REPEAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

HOUSE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON APP. BILL

KEEP ZONE STANDARD

House Rules Committee Adopts Rule Making the Legislation Legal.

Washington, July 18.—The House agricultural committee, by majority action, reported favorably today on the appropriation bill carrying the provision repealing the daylight saving law, as effecting the hour of daylight saving between last of March and the last of October in each year, but preserving the zone standard time. The House rules committee adopted a rule making this legislation legal in the agricultural appropriation bill, and it was in this shape it was expected that the fight for day-light saving, would be waged all over congress.

DONALD SMITH INJURED IN ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

Run Into by Ford Car—Ear Drum Burst and Skull Probably Fractured—No Blame on Driver.

Donald Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of East Fourth street, was very seriously injured about 7 o'clock last night when he was struck by a motor car which was coming up the Fourth street hill. Dr. Martin attended the boy after the accident and an X-ray examination of his head was taken. The X-ray picture shows that the ear drum was burst and the skull bruised. So far, it has not been definitely determined whether the skull was fractured or not.

Donald was playing with some other young children of the neighborhood at the time of the accident. Those who saw the accident say that there were two cars running along the street, one coming from the west and one coming from the east. The children were throwing water on each other and Donald ran out into the street just as the cars were passing. He darted in behind the car running east and was struck by the car going west. It is presumed that Donald was struck in the face for his mouth was severely lacerated. The car which struck the boy was being driven by Sherman Scott of Pickering. The driver was going along very slowly when the boy was struck for the car was stopped before the fallen victim was run over.

On Car Trip to Iowa.

W. S. Linville and family of Skidmore passed through Maryville Thursday in their car on their way to Vinton Ia., where they will visit relatives. From Vinton they will probably go to Chicago by train for a few days stay. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

21 MEN DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Blue Fields, West Va., July 18.—Twenty-one men are believed to have been killed by an explosion in a mine fifteen miles west of here this afternoon. Seven bodies were taken out at 3:15. More than a hundred men were at work at the time of the explosion. The cause is undetermined.

ROACH, NEW K. C. BANS HEAD.

Jefferson City, July 18.—Cornelius Roach, former secretary of state and until May of this year, chairman of the State Tax Commission has been elected president of the Metropolitan Bank of Kansas City and will take charge of that institution at once.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and daughter, Mary Louise, of Stanberry are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gallagher's daughter, Mrs. Pete Myers, south of Maryville.

Base Ball

SUNDAY, JULY 20 at 3:30

MARYVILLE COMETS

VS.

AGENCY (MO.)

Come and enjoy a good game.

FOCH ARRIVES FOR THE BIG PEACE CELEBRATION

Great English Crowds Greet Famous French Soldier: Anniversary of Great Offensive.

London, July 18.—Marshal Foch arrived from France today to take part in the peace celebration tomorrow. Great crowds cheered the famous soldier.

One year ago today, Marshal Foch launched the great offensive that drove the Germans out of Chateau-Thierry salient, in the first of a series of aggressive operations that brought the enemy to his knees (three American divisions attacked on the opening day and nine American divisions had participated when the salient was won out).

"U. S. TROOPS TO MEXICO 12 TIMES IN 6 MO."—FALL

New Mexico Senator Declares Numerous Expeditions Have Been Made Without Knowledge of People.

Washington, July 18.—The American troops have crossed the Mexican border twelve times in the last six months, Senator Fall of New Mexico, declared in the Senate today. They have gone into Mexico to repel the raiders, and when they examined the bodies of their victims, they found at least some of them soldiers in the uniform of the Carranza army. Fall said, the people of the United States are not informed but the American troops have gone into Mexico twelve times in the last six months.

MARYVILLE BOY CAME HOME ON PRESIDENT'S SHIP

Murray Welling, Returns on U. S. S. Geo. Washington After 13 Months Overseas; Arrives Here Today.

Murray Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling, who spent 13 months overseas with the 399th Supply Co. of the A. E. F., arrived home in Maryville this morning.

Welling had the good fortune to return home on the U. S. S. George Washington, the ship that brought President Wilson back to this country, and during the voyage had many opportunities to see the chief executive of the United States. On the Fourth of July, the president made an address to the men on the ship. Welling stated that the President was very democratic and that he took pleasure in coming down to the deck where the doughboys were stationed and talking with them.

Welling was stationed at a supply base at Is-sur-Tille during his stay in France, and when the company first went over the station was in an advance line of the sector.

He underwent six months training at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., prior to going to France.

BIBLE CLASS PICNIC RESULTS IN NEW B.B. TEAM

Men's Class of Christian Church Discover Some Real Material in Game With Berean Class.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church held a picnic last night at the State Teachers College park and as a result plans have been started to organize a base ball team from the class.

Here's how it happened: After the young men had eaten their lunch and disposed of the few problems of current business, a ball game was suggested. The Berean Young Married People's class of the Christian church was having a picnic nearby and when they saw the base ball tossers, immediately challenged them to a game. The Bible class took the benedicts to a neat trimming and incidentally brought to light some classy ball players.

"Arch" Frank was the "umps" but was relieved of his job early because of several "raw" decisions.

The Bible Class team will be formally organized at the College park Monday night and a number of games with other church sides will be arranged.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

GEORGE WALSH

—IN—

"LUCK and PLUCK"

Also Mack Sennett Comedy

STRIKES THREATEN HUN FOOD SUPPLY

FOOD AS WELL AS A COAL SHORT-AGE FACING GERMANY

AGITATION IS GROWING

Dr. Koerte, of Coal Supply Department Takes Serious View of Situation: "Bolshevism" He Says.

Berlin, July 18.—A disaster to the German crops as well as a coal famine, is threatened by the increasing strikes that are springing up all over Germany. "This is new Germany with fresh strikes reported every day," declared Director of Bun der Landwirte, the greatest organization of land owners and rural workers in the country. There was great excitement in the farming district where agitations were started against the Junkers for better homes, higher wages, which are increasing constantly. Dr. Koerte, of the coal supply department, expressed the fear today that with the diminishing coal and food supply, disorders would follow. "I seem to see the grimacing spectre of Bolshevism," he declared.

PAPERS OF INCORPORATION FILED WITH CIRCUIT CLERK

The Officers of the Jackson Township Drainage Ditch Association Desire to Incorporate.

The Jackson Township Drainage District association officers filed petition papers for incorporation with the circuit clerk late yesterday evening. "The purpose of the new organization is to change the course of the Platte river in Jackson township. The drainage ditch of Grant City runs thru 4,000 acres of land. DuBois and Miller are the attorneys for the new organization.

SLAYS SHERIFF THEN DIES OF OWN WOUNDS

Sheriff Fred Dawes, Vernon County, Killed by Lee McCormick Early Today—Assault Dies in Jail.

Nevada, Mo., July 18.—Sheriff Fred Dawes of Vernon county, was shot and instantly killed early this morning by Lee McCormick, whom he surprised while robbing a grain elevator. McCormick was so badly wounded in a gun fight with the police that he died in the jail this morning.

BELA KUN OFFERS TO QUIT DICTATOR JOB

Revolt Reported to Have Broken Out in Bolshevik Army in Hungary.

London, July 18.—Bela Kun, Red dictator of Hungary, has offered to resign in favor of the Socialists, in order to avoid military intervention by the allies, an exchange telegraph Zurich dispatch said today. A report was received in Paris yesterday that a revolt had broken out in the Bolshevik army in Hungary. The Polish troops are fighting the Ukrainians in Galicia and have captured Tarnopol, said an exchange telegraph Warsaw dispatch.

Week End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, and Miss Charlene Bean of St. Joseph, motored to Maryville last night to spend the week end at the home of Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight, Saturday partly cloudy, probably local thunder-showers in the west portion; not much change in temperature.

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LONDON PRESS DISCUSSES LOWER MORAL STANDARDS

Considerable Attention Being Given to Alleged Laxity of Standards in Great Britain.

London, July 18.—Considerable space and comment is being taken in the London press regarding the "lowered standard of morals" caused by the war. Recently the Daily Mail printed a symposium of views on the matter.

Mr. Justice Darling said: "In nothing has the war done more harm than in the relaxation on the part of women. This has now reached a point that can be seen in a walk along the street. Women differ by the width of heaven from what their mothers were."

Mr. Justice Darling's views were widely discussed yesterday. "We must never again expect to have Victorian respectability," said Dr. Mary Scherlieb. "The daughter lives today in a very different world from that in which her mother existed. She is surrounded by far more temptations. The telephone, the motor car, the general speeding up of life, all tend in one direction morally."

"I do not see any immediate prospect of the present, let us call it, lightness passing off. Fundamentally it is the logical outcome of women becoming independent economically and in a lesser degree, politically. A girl is meeting men more on an equality, and that is telling both ways. But I would not say that she compares badly with her mother."

"It is no use ever expecting a revival of parental control among the masses. The girl will henceforth control herself. I would say further that Mr. Justice Darling has probably uttered his dictum as the result of a walk down the Strand. But let us

To-Night

In the Big Tent
DUBINSKY BROS. STOCK COMPANY
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Tonight's Play—

The Big Spectacular Play The Chinatown Trunk Mystery

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Be There Tonight Sure.

cease to compare ourselves with the Victorians. We are worse — and better."

"Why," asked Lady Muir-Mackenzie, "doesn't Mr. Justice Darling concede his remarks to me? I am tired of men laying down the law for women. The open, unrestrained pleasure quest of today is far less harmful morally than the hidden, secret quest of yesterday of the Victorians. You cannot judge life by what you see on the surface. In any case, I always look on the views of a judge as warped."

"I think," said Miss Clara Butt, "we are getting away from that awful prudery—false, half the time—by getting used to seeing beauty for beauty's sake—not for any other motive."

"What Mr. Justice Darling says is only too true," was the view expressed at a famous women's association. "The war has entirely changed the former reserved attitude of young women toward the opposite sex. Much of the present laxity is unquestionably due to young girls taking drink. Everyone is far too over-excited nowadays for any decent moral tone to win through. If things go on as they are at present—well, the width of another place than heaven will separate the women of today, bad as they are as a whole, from the daughters of tomorrow."

EVEN RAT CATCHING GOES HIGHER: NOW COSTS \$1,250

London, July 18.—There seems to be no limit to the increased cost of things in London these hectic days of peace. The latest rise is in rat catching. The salary of \$1,250 a year offered by the Kent County Council for an official rat catcher marks a distinct rise, as the same official was employed by the London City Council the year before the war for \$240. The latter figure, however, compared unfavorably with the \$500 a year paid in the eighteenth century to the "Rat Catcher to His Majesty," who was also provided with a scarlet uniform embroidered with yellow figures of rats destroying wheat sheaves.

AT THE EMPIRE TONIGHT

"Friend Husband" New Paramount-Sennett Comedy.

Featuring several well known comedians, "Friend Husband," the newest Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight. The story deals with the troubles of a man who tries to palm off a spurious child upon his uncle in order to win \$10,000 which his relative offers to give him as parent of the babe. A sympathetic bachelor mixes up matters by kidnapping an infant—a procedure adopted by the husband himself. Then comes the house dog with a third child which he has stolen, without paying attention to race or sex. The house cat also takes a hand in the proceedings with the result that great embarrassment ensues to those taking part in the development of the story, while the audience—well, they are convulsed with merriment.

The comedy is refreshingly wholesome, as all the Paramount Mack Sennett comedies are. In the cast are such players as Charles Murray, Wayland Trask, Mary Thurman and Laura L. Varnie, not to speak of Teddy, the dog, and Pepper, the cat. The gags are new and fast, and the action without a hitch from beginning to end.

Progressives Favored Federation of Nations Like Proposed League.

"Progressive" senators and others who are opposing the League of Nations seem to have forgot, or else imagine that the public no longer recollects, the pronouncement in the platform of their party in 1917. Just a week after the United States entered the war against Germany, and nearly three years after that cataclysmic conflict began, the Progressive party in its "contract with the people" adopted the following article of its political and social creed:

"We urge a Federation among Nations to dismantle navies and disband armies, to the end that international controversies be controlled and disposed of without war * * *"

Mr. Borah and his associates in the Progressive party are not of record as having objected to this "Federation of Nations" then. Are they obstructing the League of Nations because it is advocated by President Wilson?

Mrs. Hocker of Guilford Dead.

Mrs. Chas. D. Hocker, 83 years old, died at her home near Guilford Thursday morning of paralysis. Mrs. Hocker had been ill for the past year. She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. M. M. Pollard of Barnard, Mrs. Rimel, of Guilford, J. C. Hocker of California, C. C. Hocker of Guilford and J. L. Hocker at home. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. William Symons and son, Billy, returned Wednesday night from a visit of several weeks in Girard, Kan., with M. Symons' parents.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO SPIRIT OF YANKS

Wounded Men Smile, Though Suffering Tortures.

RED CROSS NURSE IMPRESSED

Returns After Ten Months' Service Overseas With an Abiding Enthusiasm for the Heroism of the American Soldier—Chivalry Is as Great as His Valor—Wait Patiently for Hours and Smile Through It All.

Miss Sara Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. James C. Cunningham, 124 East Fifty-fifth street, New York, has come back from France after ten months' extraordinary overseas experience with the Red Cross and an abiding enthusiasm for the American soldier.

If you've once seen wounded men—sometimes horribly wounded—come into an evacuation hospital, almost straight from the trenches, and watched them smile and heard them tell you "It doesn't hurt much," when their faces were gray and their muscles drawn with pain—if you've seen things like that, through one big drive after another, you'd never quite get your old pre-war attitude toward humanity again," Miss Cunningham said.

"You find out that human beings aren't just flesh and blood and mud; you find out how much of the mystic and the divine there are in even a commonplace man—or a man who, before the war, you would have mistakenly called commonplace. Nobody, I think, who has been even remotely touched by the last four years can ever be quite as he was before."

"So many silly, useless conventions, so much insincere pose slipped away from men and women near the front that I don't think any of us, now that we're rid of those silly ultra-civilized notions, will ever go back to them again. You get to know people for what they were over there—and saw under their skins and you found out the real qualities that make manhood."

Waited Patiently for Hours.

Miss Cunningham leaned forward eagerly, with flushed, animated face.

"If I could only make you see those boys," she said, "as they were brought in on stretchers during the fury of a big drive! Often they had long hours to wait for attention because the nurses and doctors were so few and the wounded so many. Sometimes there would be piles, tier on tier, of stretchers, and the wounded would lie for hours waiting their turn. Do you think they complained or whimpered? Not they! In all the heat and confusion of the worst rush I never once passed a wounded man who didn't look up and smile. Sometimes when a man's turn for attention would come he'd say, 'You better go to my buddy first, nurse. He's worse hit than I am!' And when you'd give them a drink of water they'd often as not tell you to pass it on to another chap who'd been asking for it."

"Now, these things weren't isolated instances. They are the things that happened day after day all the time I was in France. I saw nothing else. I was at Compiègne during the bad fighting around there at the hastily constructed Red Cross evacuation hospital, and we had a constant stream of men from Montdidier, from Soissons and from Chateau Thierry. I tell you quite honestly during all that awful period I did not hear a single man complain. They all smiled—can you picture it? There were those bleeding, tortured fellows, smiling—smiling. Occasionally they even told a joke. It was heart-breaking, you know—you felt that you could almost go down on your knees in acknowledgment of such manhood."

Tells of Their Chivalry.

This New York girl who has been all over the fighting front, who has nursed in every big drive from the time she went to France until the signing of the armistice, who has acted as nurse, dietitian, interpreter and entertainer, and who has gone alone to army posts when she was the only woman for miles around, has as much to say for the chivalry of the American fighting man as for his valor.

"Sometimes," she said, "people will tell you about the foolhardiness of a girl going to France among soldiers—about the dangers and insults to which she is being exposed. If there were girls treated with disrespect by any man of any rank in our army I think those girls must have been in some way responsible—perhaps they didn't realize it themselves, but they must have invited that sort of thing, even though they did so unconsciously. I am convinced of this, because I'm sure that nobody could have been more 'exposed' than I was—I met all sorts and conditions of men alone, under all circumstances, at every hour of the day and night, and they were—oh, simply wonderful!"

"I can't tell you how fine they were. Everybody acted as if he, individually, were responsible for your welfare—as if each girl were his personal charge. They seemed to regard it as a sort of honor to give us their protection."

Big Increase Noted in England's Navy.

More than 2,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the British navy during the war. The new vessels cost between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000, according to a statement by the director of naval construction.

ADOPTS SIX CHILDREN AND REGRETS HE HAS NO MORE.

Providence, R. I., July 18.—The appeal of Colonel H. Anthony Dyer, "Who will adopt an orphan?" has been answered by Leo F. Myers, well known in sporting circles, who has adopted six orphans. They are being tenderly cared for by Mrs. Myers, who told Colonel Dyer she wished her house was large enough to accommodate more. Colonel Dyer's appeal was answered by a number of wealthy East Side residents, who are said to have made arrangements to care for one or more orphans in one of the many institutions.

"I wish there were more men and women like Leo Myers and his wife, and we would be assured of good homes for a number of unfortunate children who badly need homes," said Colonel Dyer.

The adoption of six children by Myers will result in other prosperous men taking children to their homes, in the opinion of social workers.

"It keeps me busy buying for the children, but I enjoy it," is Myers' comment.

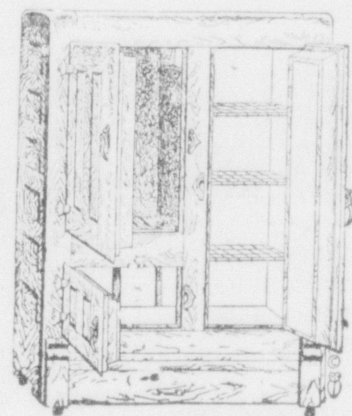
Leo F. Myers was a political leader of prominence in Philadelphia before coming to this city several years ago.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents.—Adv.

To Yellowstone Park.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint and son, Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sewell, daughters, Leona and Ellenor, and son, Milton William, left Thursday about noon in their automobiles for the Yellowstone National Park.—Skidmore News.

Is Your Refrigerator All Right



IF IT ISN'T PRETTY GOOD WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON A NEW ONE. Perhaps you could "get along" with the old one the rest of the season, but at the present cost of ice it would not be economical to use a poor one, and as the prices are going up instead of down, it will really be a saving to get it this season.

We still have several sizes and styles of refrigerators that we know are of highest quality, and they are priced more reasonably than usual.

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ENGLAND & SAWYERS, Props.

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Social, Clubs Churches

Prof. R. E. McCann Weds.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Prof. Robert Edgar McCann, formerly of Maryville, and Miss Bessie Cox, which took place in Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, July 5. After September 1, Prof. and Mrs. McCann will be at home in Priest River, Idaho.

For Returned Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield of Peicing entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the return of Mr. Porterfield's son-in-law, Otis Falconer. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Eva Laverne, Miss Annice Scott and Horace Williams.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore entertained at a dinner party yesterday at their home on Grand avenue to observe the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ada. Those present were Mrs. Frances Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregory, Dorothy Louise Gregory, Bessie Dinsmore, the host and hostess and the honor guest.

Miss Hudson Hostess.

Miss Nell Hudson will be hostess tonight to the Sigma Delta Chi sorority, entertaining in honor of three visiting members, Mrs. James Claude Baird of Chicago, Mrs. Robert H. Kreider of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Lou Hughes of Roswell, New Mexico. Other guests will be Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. Burt Lewis, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, and Misses Hene Kemp, Jessie Mutz, Kate Haas of Grant City, Addie Brown of St. Joseph, Grace Langgan, Gertrude Wright, Marie Reuillard, Bess Todd and Hettie Anthony.

For St. Joseph Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained informally last night at their country home near Maryville, in compliment to Mrs. Walter D. Ledd of St. Joseph, who, with her small sons, Jimmie and Freddie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and son, Arthur, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Maxwell and children of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Mary Jane and Paul Foster.

Ray McPherron Married.

Ray McPherron, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McPherron of this city, and Miss Margaret Locke of Linneus, Mo., were married Wednesday, June 18, at the home of the latter's brother in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. McPherron is employed as musical director of a boy's recreation camp in Maine for the summer and next fall he will resume his medical course at Northwestern. Mrs. McPherron will continue her work at the University of Missouri in the school of journalism.

For Mrs. Covey.

Mrs. C. D. Koch and daughter, Miss Martha Koch, were the hostesses at a bridge party this morning at their home on East 4th street, giving the affair in honor of Mrs. Noble C. Covey of Pueblo, Colo., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Worst. Mrs. Covey received the favor for high score. The hostesses honored Mrs. Covey again this afternoon with a six-hand euchre party. Additional out-of-town guests were Miss Lou Hughes of Roswell, New Mexico, the guest of Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich.

Lawn Party.

Miss Charlotte Green and Miss Mary Marshall entertained with a lawn party Monday night at the home of the latter, near Ravenwood, in honor of the 19th birthday of Misses Leta Hantze and Eva Griffey and the eighteenth birthday of Miss Gladys Lawson. Music and games were enjoyed and a pink and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. The invited guests were Misses Leta Hantze, Eva Griffey, Gladys Lawson, Orpha Holton, Ruth Barton, Laura Garrard, Mildred Bosch, Estella and Velma Lawson, Dorris Griffey, Hazel Cox, Effie and Fay Willis, Blanche Alexander, Cleohele Florea, Marie Lewis, Naomi Singery, Elva and Nannie Hefflin, Merle Hutchinson, Mildred Trullinger of Maryville, Gladys Cook of St. Joseph, Vida Hefflin, Mabel Wells of North platte, Neb., Lottie Hantze and Morrison Lawson, Henry Bosch, Doyle King, Ernest Garrard, Roy Florea, George Lewis, Everett, Vilas and Darl Porter, Alva, Dewey and Lexie Burch, Merrill and John King, Bluford and Mark Hefflin, Howard VanVelson, Edwin and Perry Sapp, Ernest Monroe, Ervin Shelman, Eugene Shanks, Hassel King, Byrel Montgomery, Marlin King, Harold Hantze, Willie Shelman, Hannibal Wright, James Fisher, Donald Strader, Glen Powers, Arthur Kalfrey, Carl, Virgil and Paul Kessler, Glen Lawson, Wilbur Cox, Roland, Donald and Junior

Hantze, Martin and Tom Farrel, Homer Wisley, Doyle, Thomas and Richard Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Florea Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Elks Picnic Supper.

Last evening the Elks club entertained members and their guests with a picnic supper at the Boatwright farm, six miles southwest of Maryville. The party returned to the club house for an orchestral dance. This was one of the entertainments given monthly by the club and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Missionary Tea.

The members of the Elizabeth Wells Missionary Society of the Skidmore Methodist church entertained with a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, with Mrs. Mark Loucks and Mrs. J. C. Spahr as assisting hostesses. Erma Geyer, Dorothy Glenn and Geraldine Strickler participated in a musical program, and the pastor, Rev. D. F. Harrison, gave a talk on the Centenary movement. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edwards of Minnesota, the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. F. J. Brown of Maryville.

Clever Child Artists.

Ellen Elizabeth, 7, and Katherine, aged 4, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, who with their mother, are guests of Mrs. Courtney's mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson, furnished the entertainment at a meeting of the Council of Primary Education held at the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The little Courtney girls are wonderfully clever and attractive, are graceful dancers and are a marvel to every one who has seen them in their readings and dances. They have appeared at several high grade entertainments in Kansas City and gave the program at a recent educational society program given at the Muhlebach hotel there. The Council of Primary Education is especially concerned with a greater use of activities in the school, such as handwork, folk dancing, music and dramatization and the Courtney children gave this entertainment at the request of the supervisors and teachers at the State College. Miss Mildred Miller is chairman of the state organization and Miss Myrtle Hogue is president of the local organization. About sixty witnessed the entertainment which included a dance "The Glide," a dialogue "She Sparkled," and a musical number "The Marseillaise" (in French) given together by the two little girls, and a reading "The Cat Bit You," "Vegetable Love," "The Cate Little Chick" by Ellen Elizabeth and three readings "Moo Cow Moo," "The Daffodils" and "Husbands for Sale" given by Katherine. Following the program a picnic supper was held on the campus. The guests of the council were President Ira Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. Charles Smith and children, Sheldon and Mary Eleanor of Kansas City, Miss Frances Smith, Mrs. Courtney, Ford Bradley, and the St. Joseph teachers who are attending the College.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie and Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans.

Farm Sales at Junction.

Several farms have recently been disposed of near Burlington Junction and the Post this week reported the following sales:

Orin Gates of Bradyville bought the James Stafford farm just southwest of the Junction. There are 97 acres in the place and the consideration was \$182.50 an acre. The deal turns Jim a nice profit, as he paid \$125 an acre for this place about two years ago.

A. F. Stitt sold his 220-acre farm southwest of the Junction to W. T. Aesdale for \$160 an acre.

John Boyer sold his 180-acre farm east of Burlington Junction to a Mr. Maxwell of Iowa for a consideration of \$20,000 or \$250 an acre. This equals the top price paid for the Bever land adjoining Burlington Junction on the east.

F. M. Compton Sells Farm.

F. M. Compton sold his farm of 160 acres 7 miles southwest of Burlington Junction to James Stafford of that place. The deal was made by A. J. Cox of Maitland.

Miss May Prusman of Amhurst, Colo., returned to her home this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson and with friends.

Business Changes in Ravenwood.

Two business firms changed hands in Ravenwood Thursday, when the Kirkbride & Lewis garage was sold to Bert Stoneburner and John Midyett, and Elmer Robinson and Mr. Geisken bought the Griffith cafe. The new owners have already taken possession.

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COUNTRY NOT RIGHTLY NAMED

Iceland by No Means the Barren Waste Which Appellation Would Seem to Imply.

Iceland suggests to many people a land of glacial coldness populated by fur-clad shivering natives, probably Eskimos. The real Iceland wears clothes no warmer than those needed in Canada. His winters are usually no more severe than those of Canada. The iceland is not an Eskimo. He is a descendant of the fair-haired Vikings. Nothing excites an iceland more than to have some one pleasantly ask him if it is ever warm in iceland and if any flowers grow there.

That iceland is so misunderstood is entirely the fault of the Norse explorers who landed on the island and felt obliged to name it. As it was a cold day and the land was frozen beneath a blanket of snow, they thoughtlessly called it iceland and departed hastily. Had they first visited the island on a spring day, when the wind blew across the broad plains, they might have felt the vastness of the place and with equal carelessness called it Greenland. The name iceland was officially adopted and instantly became the island's hoodoo.

Summer in iceland is warm, sometimes hot. In June the sun pours down upon the plains continuously save for a few minutes at midnight. Another unicealantic phase of iceland are the hot springs which spout up steaming water. To this hot water supply the women carry their washing as a matter of convenience.

Iceland is not a land of luxuriant vegetation or perfect climate. It is a fairly prosperous little country that struggles bravely against its handicaps, not the least of which is the world's attitude of persistent misunderstanding.

NUTS MILLION YEARS OLD

Interesting Fossils Recently Found by the United States Geological Survey.

Among the fossils recently discovered by the United States geological survey are remarkably well-preserved impressions or casts of leaves of several extinct varieties of ash, oak, beech and hickory, which were found, with three present-day species, in states bordering the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Youth's Companion. Although the leaves themselves have rotted and gone, here and there some were buried in soft clay by sediment in such a manner as to leave perfectly preserved impressions.

The nuts, on the other hand, neither decayed nor petrified, but fell into pools of water, which is one of the best preservatives in nature, and soon or later were also buried under silt and clay. Owing to their hard shells, those that fell into places favorable to their preservation are today in excellent condition, although slightly flattened by the long soaking and the gentle pressure of the clay. The deposit in which the leaves and nuts were found is not less than a million years old.

Architecture and Life Are One.

There is another result of good teaching of art history that is important. A good teacher of art history cannot fail to impress upon his students now intimately the history of art and the history of the race are connected; how every great change in style is only a symptom of some great change in ways of thinking and living. The history of architecture ought to teach that life and art are one and that falseness of ideal is mirrored inevitably by a false architecture. It ought to go far toward removing that destructive viewpoint of the present day that sees architecture as something far off and esoteric and unimportant instead of the very stuff of our contemporary civilization. It ought, in a word, to open the draftsman's eyes to the social implications and the social responsibilities of his art.—Talbot F. Franklin in Architecture.

Put It in the Bill.

The habitual customer, Mr. Feedwell, would often condescend to chat with the head waiter. One day he said very seriously:

"Look here, I don't often complain, but this pepper of yours is half peas!"

"Oh, no!" said the head waiter indignantly. "I see to that myself. We grind our own pepper."

"But I tell you it's half peas," said the customer. "and I'll prove it! Pepper—half 'p's! You see!"

And he laughed until the tears came. The head waiter smiled weakly, and went to get the customer's change. He returned still smiling. The customer glanced through his change.

"Three pence short," he said.

"I think not, sir," said the waiter. "Sixpence for peas, sir. Now—half peas!"—London Tit-Bits.

Helgoland.

Helgoland lies in the North sea, 40 miles northwest from the mouth of the Elbe. It consists of a steep, rocky plateau, 184 feet high, with a strip of firm sand at its southeasterly foot. Its area is about 123 acres. Kaiser William is said to have expended \$50,000,000 on the practical reconstruction of the island; it is fortified against sea and cannon alike with great granite buttresses 16 feet thick and 240 feet high on all sides. Even the fissures in its cliffs have been filled up and bound together with ferro-concrete—thousands of tons of it. The little island is wholly incased with a cemented belt of armor, fortified with modern ordnance.

1919 State Fair Celebrates Victory

Missouri Honors Her Fighting Sons With Gigantic Peace Jubilee.

THE 1919 Missouri State Fair to be held in Sedalia August 9-16, is a "Victory" Fair, planned to properly celebrate the successful termination of the World War and the return of Missouri's fighting sons.

"The Battle of St. Mihiel," a stupendous and spectacular sham battle and fireworks display, is accordingly a highly appropriate headline attraction on the amusement program. The performance will be staged nightly during Fair Week on the infield in front of the grand stand. Three hundred actors take part in the production, which is thrillingly realistic.

A Military Program. Parades, reviews and demonstrations will occupy a place on the program every day of the week. Sailors, soldiers and marines will be the guests of the Fair and have special privileges and concessions. One special feature is to be the first State-Wide Reunion of Veterans of the World War. In connection with this, the U. S. Government will send a complete exhibit of war trophies captured on French battlefields; and the War and Navy departments will have displays of all the various kinds of equipment used by the different branches of the service.

Extensive Exhibits. Exhibits of live stock will probably surpass all previous shows, judging from the number and quality of entries thus far received. Hundreds of show horses, males, cattle, sheep and swine will contend for the honor ribbons and premium money. Agricultural displays will be large. The handsome premiums to be awarded this year are responsible for the record breaking number of entries. The educational features of the Fair insure opportunity for a comparison of ideas and products that should be beneficial to all who make a study of the displays.

A Great Amusement Program. The amusement program is of heavy with "all-star" acts. There will be the usual horse races and auto races, of course, and auto polo and aviation and outdoor vaudeville and acrobatics in addition.



Fair Time Wouldn't Be Fair Time Without Horse Races.

Thyru's Exposition Band will play every afternoon and night; the International Ballet will dance; and singers from the Chicago Grand Opera Company will appear in solos and choruses. The "World at Home" Shows will be the attraction on the Midway where will be assembled twenty cars of high class carnival attractions.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will have a large exhibit, and in addition to displaying models, samples, charts, photographs and diagrams, will present a series of moving pictures on subjects related to agriculture. These should prove both entertaining and instructive.

By and large, the 1919 Fair Program is unquestionably the best that has ever been scheduled for Missouri's annual exposition. "You'll Like It!" is the slogan that is being played up in all the advertising; and the Fair management is convinced that you will. Be there when the big show starts, August 9th!

LOUIS GERTSON "The Human Night Hawk"



LOUIS GERTSON is no piker aviator. He doesn't turn and tail-slides. He has a few fancy varieties of the barrel-stop with loops and Immelmann roll, the falling leaf, the side slip, the tail-spin, the cart wheel, the spinning roll and the cork-screw loop in his repertoire. That means he's no indoor aviator!

The picture shows a "close-up" of Gertson seated in his plane. He is, unquestionably, one of the best exhibition flyers in America today. His night exhibitions, during which he shoots rockets and floating stars from the wings of his machine, are beyond description in beauty and daring. Gertson will fly every afternoon and night at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, August 9-16th.

TAKE A VACATION.

Missouri's Annual State Fair will be held in Sedalia August 9-16 this year. Get mother and the kids and visit the Fair for your vacation. You'll like it.

PROTEST AGAINST GOVT WHEAT GRADING SYSTEM

State Board of Agriculture Communi-cates With U. S. Grain Buying Corporation.

Jefferson City, July 18.—The State Board of Agriculture, through its secretary Jewell Mayes, has sent a protest against the present government system of grading wheat.

Mayes has sent the telegram to Bert H. Lang, of St. Louis, vice-president of the United States Grain Buying Corporation. It reads: "Growing dissatisfaction against prices on wheat grading. I desire to heartily join protest filed by Kansas authorities and appeal for basis equally favorable to producer of low grade wheat such as existed in commercial trade."

"I desire to plead that in result current regulations are unduly punishing Missouri wheat growers and pray you to lend a friendly ear to the consideration of the situation, trusting that you will make recommendations that may to some degree assist the Missouri farmer to come nearer getting a more reasonable price for the lower grades of wheat than is possible at this date."

Mayes' telegram was sent after receipt of many complaints from Missouri farmers relative to the grading and price their new crop is receiving. The chief burden of the complaints is that slightly damaged wheat is discounted in grading from 25 to 50 cents per bushel below the government guarantee.

Thirty Years a Guard.

Ossining, N. Y.—John Derrenbacher, for thirty years a keeper in Sing Sing prison, has been retired on a pension. He served under fifteen different wardens and never was charged with anything that reflected upon his record for efficiency. Derrenbacher has guarded hundreds of murderers, robbers and looters, including some of the most notorious prisoners of the last three decades.

BURBANK HAS NOTHING ON A WESTERN GARDENER.

Hutchison, Kan., July 18.—By crossing a weed with a potato plant, Aaron Bell, a Lyons, Kan., truck gardener, has developed a bugless potato. The leaf of the new plant has a weedy taste, Mr. Bell declares, which the bugs do not like, and they will not touch the leaf. On the other hand, the potato plant is not harmed.

While last year was a poor potato season, Mr. Bell grew sixty-five bushels from seven bushels of seed.

CURE ON BATHERS STOPS EPIDEMIC OF EYESTRAIN.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 18.—Fearing an epidemic of eyestrain, Park Director Waite has decreed that bathing suits of the Mack Sennet girl type would not be "worn" on Cleveland beaches. Shoulders covered, and skirts not higher than four inches above the knee are the specifications for Cleveland misses. Stockings may be dispensed with, Waite says, just to show what a liberal guy he is.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Frick's Ash Bitters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drugs Co., Special Agents.—Adv.

Everything from Milk to Bricks Dayton, Ohio.—Score another one for "variety." In one night the blotter at the Dayton police headquarters shows that thieves took everything from the family bottle of milk from the front doorstep to a load of bricks from the premises of a man who was building a new house.

Eugene Workman of Pickering spent today here.

As the completion of harvest was later than we had anticipated we have extended the date of discount on our twine sales to July 31.

Positively no discount after that date. WELAT HARDWARE CO., 18-21 Pickering, Mo.

Earl Henderson made a business trip to St. Joseph today.

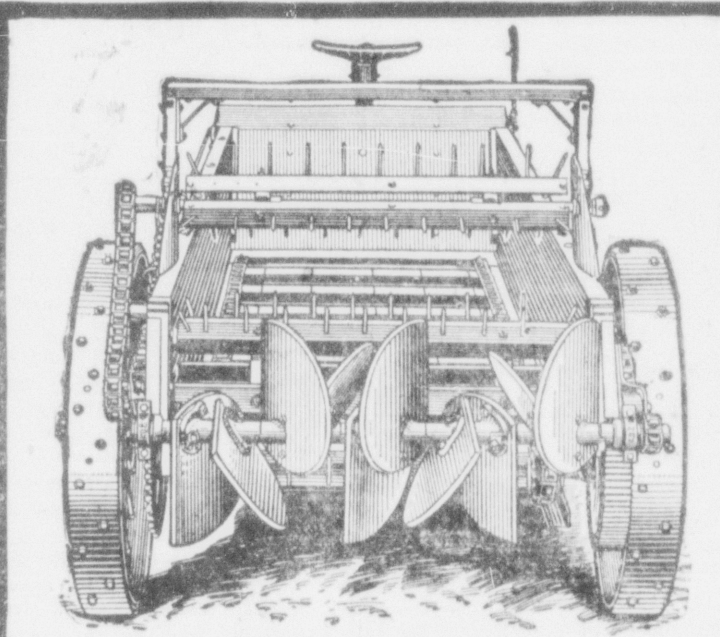
You Can't Cure Rheumatism With Liniments and Lotions

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood

of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood purifier, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address Medical Director, 49 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



Come In and See This Spreader Work.

We announced a short time ago that we have the agency for the Nisco Manure Spreader. We believed at the time that this was the best spreader made, and now, after scores have examined it thoroughly and commented favorably, we are more than ever convinced that we have the ideal spreader—the original wide-spreading machine.

We want our customers to come in and see this practical, low-down, light-draft spreader. We have it all set up and can put the mechanism in motion just as you'd see it in the field.

Perhaps you don't need a spreader. No matter! Come in just the same and see the "Nisco." Our word for it, you'll be interested anyway. The

NISCO The New Idea Manure Spreader

stands unique among spreaders. It puts manure on the soil in the best possible condition to furnish necessary plant food. A chain conveyor carries the load to a pair of cylinders, revolving one over the other, where it is thoroughly pulverized and thrown onto swiftly revolving paddles that distribute it evenly over three corn rows. The feed can be easily regulated, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 loads per acre, or shut off entirely.

The Nisco Spreader will carry a big load of manure—never clogs, and with reasonable care will last a lifetime. It is the

First Wide-Spreading Spreader Ever Built

Introduced 17 years ago—the first machine to embody this great improvement—wide-spreading.

WE'VE AN INTERESTING Called "Helping Mother Nature." Tells more about manure than you ever thought of. Shows how fresh manure, distributed by the Nisco Spreader, builds up soil fertility and increases farm profits. Don't miss your copy—it's here when you call.

Elmer A. Holt Implement Co.

Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Life, Health and Accident
"Buy it of Brewer."

FOR SALE—Gibson Mandolin, cheap. Frank Reynolds, 904 East Cooper, 10-17.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, priced worth the money. Will make delivery. Owen Lanning, Barnard, Mo. 14-17.

FOR SALE—The best 14 acre tract adjoining city limits 4 blocks from pavement on good public road, has 9 room house, electric lights, bath, etc. Fruit and wash house with basement, garage, coal house, chicken house, large barn and hog houses. Plenty of water and an abundance of fruit.

An ideal home, suitable for most any use, on which an independent living can be made.

Place is so arranged that it can be subdivided. This place must be seen to be appreciated. Priced to sell as we are leaving state.

C. E. JONES.

East 14th on R. F. D. 5, Box 8, Han. 78.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Linneman property on East 7th. Inquire across the street. 8-21.

COLORADO LANDS—At lowest prices and good terms. Write me about inspection trip. Geo. H. Meek, 15-17.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, 118 South Dewey street. 16-18.

FOR SALE—One Ford racer; one 1917 Ford touring car. L. B. Campbell, Barnard, Mo. 16-18.

FOR SALE—China cabinet, two dressers, two beds, refrigerator, three burner oil stove, stair carpet, sectional book cases, lawn mower, garden hose, and minor articles of furniture. Dr. S. E. Davis, 316 West First street, Hanam 4578. 17-19.

FOR SALE—1 1917 Studebaker touring; 1 5-passenger Ford; 1 5-passenger Oldsmobile; one 1917 Chandler touring. All above excellent values. List your car with us for ready sale. Nodaway Motor Company. Albert Knicks, Hanam 21 or 671; C. C. Hellmets, Mutual 22.

PLAYER PIANO—Your upright piano can be made into a Player Piano at low cost. We also sell a complete Player Piano at factory cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for particulars. Hartford Player Action Co., P. O. Box 679, St. Joseph, Mo. 16-19.

FOR SALE—A gasoline range. Used one season. Mrs. E. L. Townsend, 219 W. Second. 17-19.

FOR SALE—Hay press, good shape. Inquire 1502 East Edwards. 18-21.

FOR SALE—Corn at the L. D. Lynch farm. Farmers phone 47722. 18-21.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram. Hanam 5542. A21f.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house 3 blocks east of courthouse. Southeast corner of Saunders & 4th street. 6 rooms, city water and bath. Inquire Sisson Loan and Title Co. Hanam 55 381f.

FOR RENT—Rooms, city, well and eastern water. Inquire G. L. Reynolds, 627 West 2nd. 18-21.

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MISCELLANEOUS

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS Hundreds wanted. \$1,100-\$1,500. Ago, 18-25. Experience unnecessary. Examinations everywhere August 23. For free particulars, write John Leonard (former Government Examiner) 750 Equitable Bldg. Washington. 17-19.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return to D. R. Baker, Recorder's office. 17-19.

JUNK, JUNK—Wanted all kinds of junk and junk cars. Call or ship to Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. Hanam 232. Farmers 75. 9-22.

ROOMS TO RENT—Well, eastern and city water. 627 West 2nd St. 17-19.

LOST—One red male pig, weight 50 or 60 pounds. Finder notify Dr. R. L. Wohlford. 18-22.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago, July 18.—Cattle, 4,500. Hogs 18,000. Sheep, 18,000.

St. Joseph, July 18.—Cattle, 1,000. 25c lower. Hogs, 2,700; top, \$22.10; 10@20c higher. Sheep, 1,500; 10c lower.

Kansas City, July 18.—Cattle receipts, 1,000; steers \$12.50@16; cows \$10@13; Hogs receipts, 4,000, top \$22.20; bulk, \$21.90@22.15.

Kansas City, July 18.—July corn, \$1.91 offered; September, \$1.89; December, \$1.59% (split).

PRODUCE MARKET.

Fresh eggs, per dozen 34c
Spring Chickens, per pound 30c
Butter fat, per pound 50c
Hides 25c
Hens 24c
Ducks, per lb 15c
Geese, per pound 12c
Old roosters, per pound 12c

STATE BRINGS ACTION

FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Files Suit for \$15,000 Against Wabash Railroad; Total \$100,000.

Jefferson City, July 18.—Approximately 300 suits for collection of delinquent corporation franchise tax for the year, 1918, will be filed in the next few days by Attorney-General McAllister.

The total amount of taxes due the state from the corporations is estimated to be \$100,000. The suits will be filed in St. Louis, Kansas City and in various counties out in the state.

Among the delinquents is the Wabash Railway Company against which suit will be filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis for \$15,000 the amount due from that corporation.

The Wabash disputes correctness of the amount of tax due on the ground that the State Tax Commission levied it against its business as a whole while the only part subject to the tax is the interstate business.

Other big corporations that will be sued for the tax and the amounts they owe are:

Harzadine McKittrick Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, \$3,562.
The Monward Realty Company of St. Louis, owner of the Boatman's Bank Building, \$1,875.
Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, \$1,500.

Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, \$1,602.90.

Dalton Adding Machine Company, Kansas City, \$1,162.87.

Abernathy Furniture Company of Kansas City, \$711.42.

Commerce Building Company of Kansas City, \$825.

Excelsior Springs Mineral Water and Bottling Company of Excelsior Springs, \$200.

The 300 delinquents are out of a total of nearly 17,000 corporations doing business in the state.

Delinquency of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City, it is said, here is due to the advice of its attorney that the corporation franchise tax law is unconstitutional. The suit will test that point.

Aside from larger amounts named the great majority of the delinquencies are of small amount, in one instance being only 28 cents.

SEARCHED FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS HE STATES

Farmer Was Unable To Find Relief From Troubles Till He Took Tanlac — "Feels Grand Now."

"I tried for twenty eight long years to find a medicine or treatment that would overcome my troubles, but I never had any success until I got hold of Tanlac," said John Leazby, a well known farmer who lives at the corner of Knox and Ohio streets, Galesburg, Ill., a few days ago.

"I had suffered so long and had failed so completely to find anything that would help me," he continued, "that I had about come to the conclusion that I would never be a well man again. I had rheumatism in my legs so bad that at times I could hardly walk. Then I went to the field to try to do a little work I would soon be in so much misery that I would just have to unhook my horses and go back to the house. My kidneys were also in bad condition, and there were times when it just seemed that the pains in the small of my back would kill me. Many times I would be in agony all night long on account of these pains, and wouldn't sleep any at all. Then when I tried to get up in the morning these pains would strike me and I would just have to lie back down and roll over to the edge of the bed and ease out by degrees. Then on top of all these troubles, my stomach went back on me, and everything I ate would sour and cause me to be bloated up with gas for hours at a time. I would have the worst sort of cramping spells every day. I tell you, I was in bad shape, and as I just said, I had begun to think that I would have to spend the rest of my life suffering just that way.

"Well, Tanlac can along then, and I read in the papers where a good many people who suffered as I did had gotten relief by taking it, so I bought a bottle and commenced on it myself. Well, sir, Tanlac just simply knocked my troubles winding and I am as sound and well now as I ever was in my life. I have a fine appetite and everything I eat agrees with me all right. The rheumatism has left me, and those awful pains in my back are a thing of the past. I work hard every day now, and when night comes I just stretch out in bed and sleep like a boy right through until daylight the next morning. I don't have to have any help to get out of bed, either, for I feel so fine every morning now that I just spring out of bed like a youngster, and after eating a good hearty breakfast I get my horses and am off to the fields feeling grand. While I am at it, I will tell you about the good Tanlac did my wife, too. She had been in bad health for fifteen years, and was really in about as bad condition as I was, and Tanlac overcame her troubles and built her up to where she is as well and strong as she ever was in her life. She has a fine appetite, too, and you just ought to be at our house at meal time and see us eat. Yes, sir, Tanlac has been a godsend to both of us, and we never lose a chance to speak a good word for it."

"Tanlac is sold in Maryville by Koch Pharmacy, in Conception Junction by A. M. Colly, in Pickering by H. M. Lincoln, in Burlington Junction by Carter Pharmacy, in Barnard by Bear Drug Co., in Elmo by King Drug Co., in Clearmont by Dr. W. H. Wiley, in Ravenwood by C. A. Shunk, in Arkoe by Rufus R. Smith, and in Hopkins by Hopkins Drug Co."

WILL FORM UNION OF PROFESSIONAL WORKERS.

London, July 18.—The Society of Technical Engineers is forming a union of brain-workers, beginning with engineers and extending in time to all ranks of qualified men, including doctors, scientists and chemists, and embracing buyers, experts and managers of business and industries. Employers are ineligible and manual workers are to be left to their own unions.

It has been calculated that there are at least 500,000 men coming within the scope of the new union. There is to be no interference with existing societies. The movement is political and industrial. It aims at giving the men whose knowledge is essential to the success of great undertakings a voice in all disputes and a place in industrial councils.

MERCHANT FINANCIAL WRECK.

"I am a financial wreck because of the expense of doctors and medicine for my wife. She has been a chronic sufferer of 10 years. Some pronounced it gall stones, some gastritis and some intestinal inflammation. I happened to read an ad of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and from the first dose my wife has steadily improved." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Maryville Drug Co., and Druggists Everywhere.—Adv.

Feared Drought but Lands in Jail.

Boston.—Police inspectors removed approximately fifty gallons of whiskey a large stock of canned goods and other property in the home of Mrs. Harriet Willis, fifty-two, of West Roxbury, and Mrs. Willis was arrested, charged with stealing the property, valued at \$700, from Arthur E. Pearce of Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Willis, the police say, has been a cook in the Pearce residence. Some time ago Mr. Pearce became suspicious because of the rapid disappearance of his groceries and liquor, and notified the police.

Protect your Barn with Cocks Prairie Red Paint. Gaugh & Evans. 17

POISON OAK

Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c, 60c, \$1.29

Potted Ferns

and Begonias—different sizes and prices.

"Say It With Flowers"

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17 1001 S. Main St.

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY

M. E. Church of Skidmore, Held Thirtieth Anniversary Tuesday.
About fifty were present at the M. E. church at Skidmore Tuesday evening, to help celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the dedication of the church building.

Several who were present at the dedicatory service thirteen years ago made talks in which they told of the events as they happened on that day. Among those who spoke were Rev. W. H. Welton, who was pastor of the congregation at that time and had a big part in the building of the church, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mrs. R. G. Medsker, H. W. Montgomery, C. E. Owens and G. L. Owen.

During the evening delegates from this congregation to the annual conference which will meet in Maryville in September were named, J. C. Spahr was named as delegate and H. W. Montgomery as alternate.—Skidmore News.

GIRLS SWIM SCREENED FROM MASCLINE EYES.

Cincinnati, O., July 18.—"For Women Only."

This is the sign hung out at Chester Park each Wednesday morning from 7 a. m. until noon. These hours are set apart for the girls to wade and convert in the swimming pool with their toes bared to the morning sun and no skirts on their bathing suits to hamper them from doing the Kellerman stunts. Even the manager is to be barred—after all are made to feel at home on the "sands."

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W. H. RUST, Pastor.

Makes Money on Land.

J. A. Britton who sold his 160 acre farm northwest of Skidmore and gave possession to Harry Yates, the first of March, last, and moved to the land he purchased near Burlington Junction, sold out this week for \$9,600 more than he gave.

One 160 acre tract of the land cost "Arney" \$23,200 or \$145 an acre and an 80 acre piece cost him \$115 per acre or \$9,200. So, you see, for the 240 acres he paid \$32,400. When he sold it, the purchaser turned over to him \$175 an acre, all round, or a total of \$42,000.

Aside from that, Mr. Britton has the proceeds of what is raised on the places this year coming to him.

Not bad, is it?—Skidmore News.

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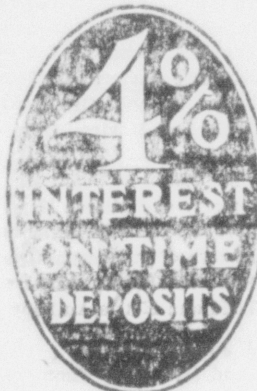
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